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"Ali Ha-Ha and the 40 Thieves" was a strip that ran in The Dandy from 1960 to 1963, drawn by Ken Reid, and in Hotspur in 1971.

Set in the legendary Baghdad of the Arabian Nights - mixed up with comic anachronisms - the main character was the son of a policeman.

Together, Ali Ha-Ha and his dad went up against a gang of forty nefarious thieves.

The strip returned for a few years during the mid-1980's under the pen of Jerry Swaffield.

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I'VE JUST HAD A BRAINWAVE! THIS LETTER IS TO MUSTAPHA PHAG, THE LEADER OF THE 40 THIEVES. IT'S THE FIRST STEP IN A CUNNING PLAN TO TRAP THE RAT!



BUT BACK AT THE COP-SHOP—



MUSTAPHA PHAG RECEIVES ALI'S LETTER—

OH, BOY! ONE OF OUR FANS HAS SENT US ZE TREASURE MAP! ZERE'S SOMETHING INTERESTING TO BE FOUND FOUR PAGES NORTH OF ZE OAK TREE IN BAGHDAD! I MUST TAKE ZE LOOK!



AND SO—



BUT ACROSS THE FIELD—

GOLLY! THAT'S MUSTAPHA PHAG DIGGING! GO GET HIM BOY!



M-M-M-M! A TREASURE MAP, EH? SO THAT'S WHAT MUSTAPHA PHAG WAS DIGGING FOR BURIED LOLLY. I'D BETTER CHECK ON THIS BEFORE I TAKE HIM BACK TO THE COP-SHOP!



DAD STARTS DIGGING WHERE MUSTAPHA PHAG LEFT OFF—

OH BOY! I DO BELIEVE I'VE STRUCK THE LID OF A METAL-BOUND BOX!



WHILE DAD AND THE GOAT ARE AIR-BORNE, LET'S SEE WHERE ALI HAS BEEN HIDING—

GR-R-RI THOSE WASPS HAVE GONE AT LAST! NOW TO GIVE DAD A PIECE OF MY MIND! MUSTAPHA PHAG WAS JUST GONNA DIG HIS SPADE INTO THAT MINE I BURIED!



AR-R-R-GH-H!



ONE EXTRICATION LATER—

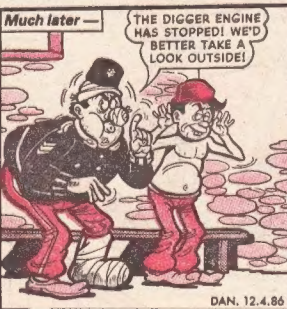
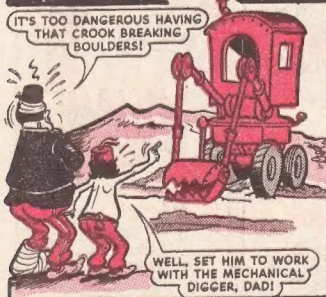
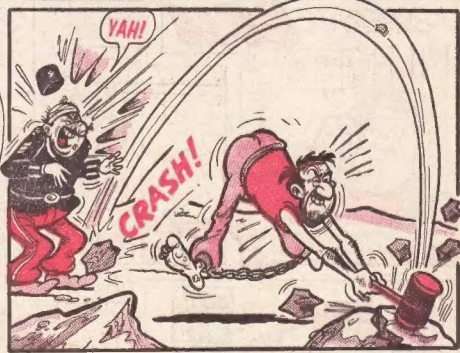


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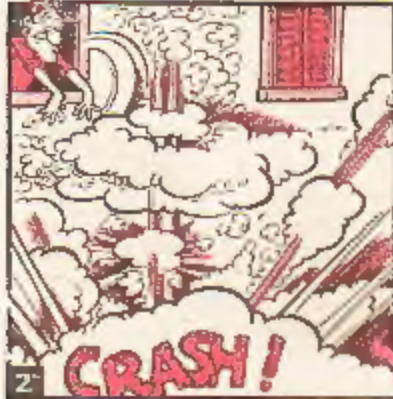
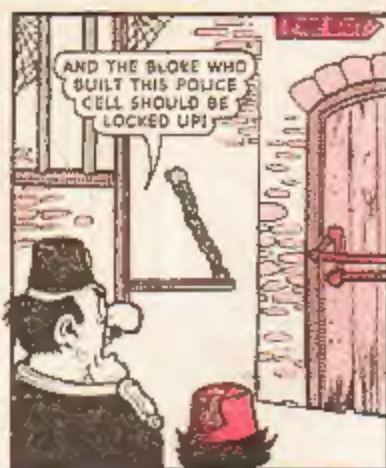
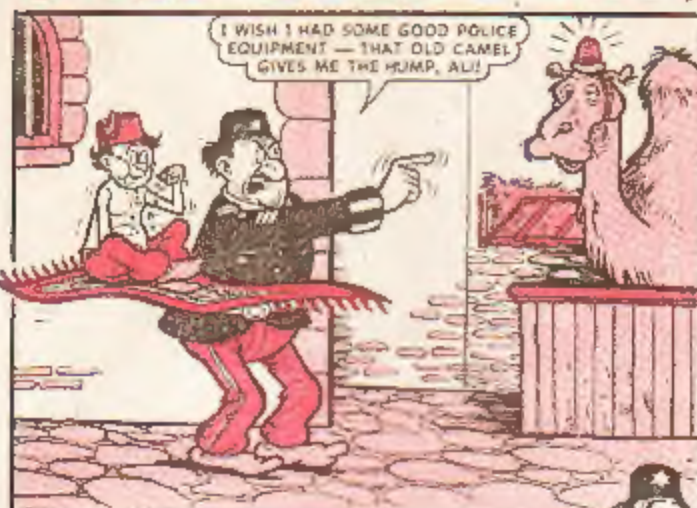


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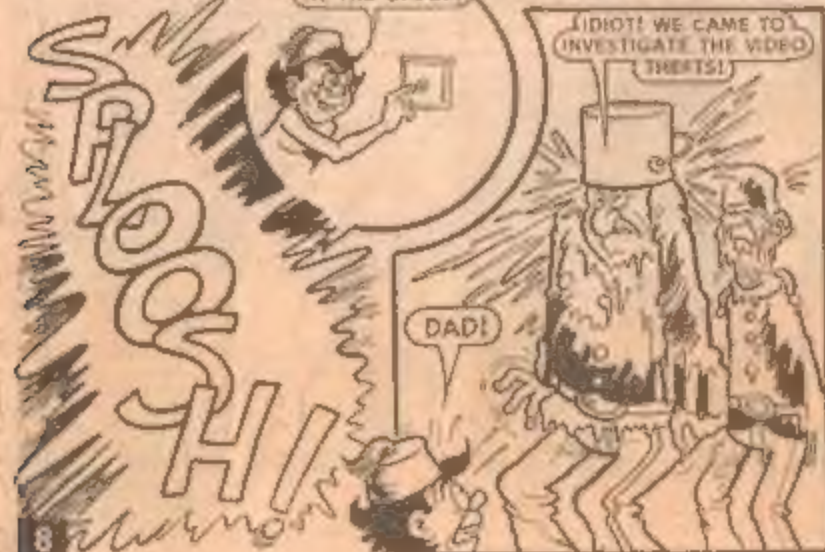


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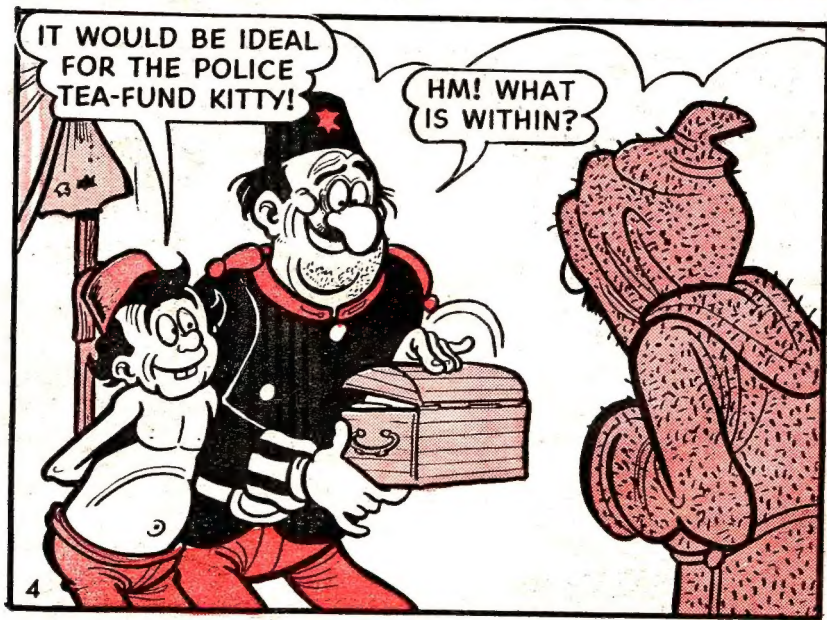


# MAGIC CARPETS

1 Ali-Ha Ha's dad is a sergeant in the Baghdad Police.











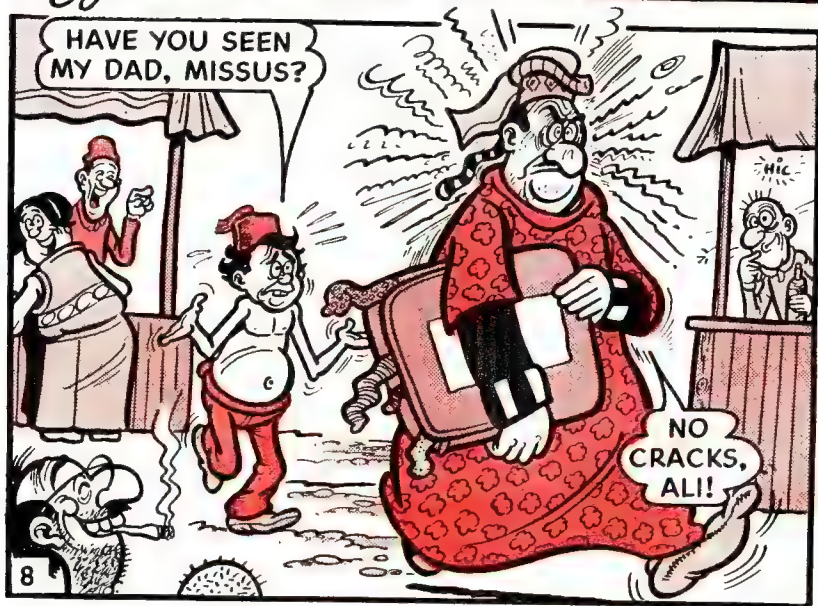
















I KNOW! WE'LL SET A TRAP FOR THOSE NASTY CARPET PINCHERS!



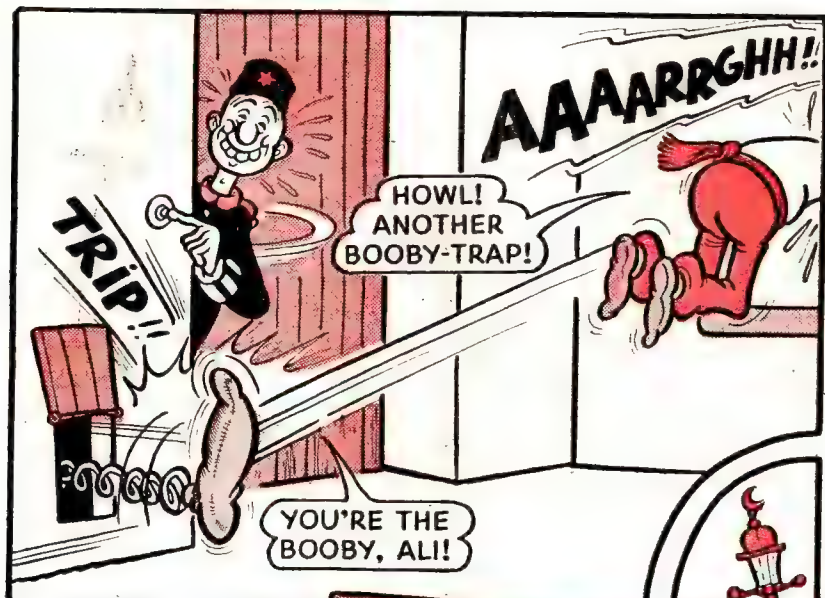


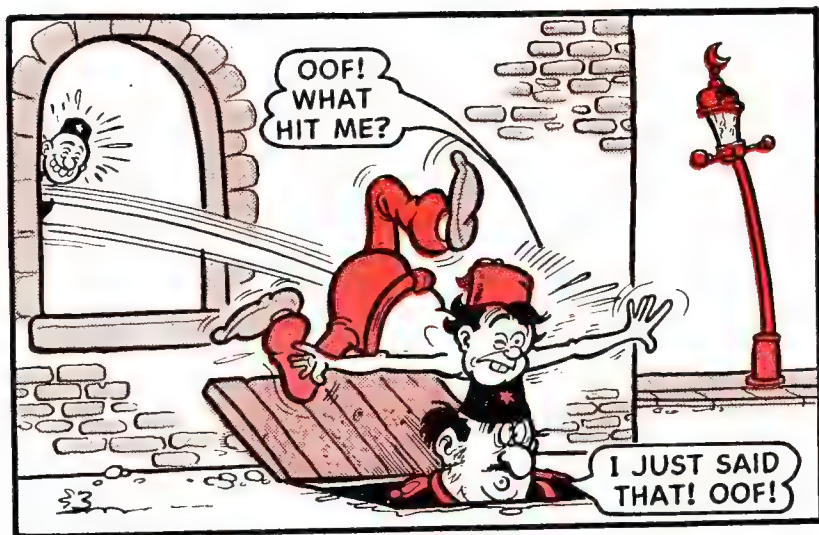










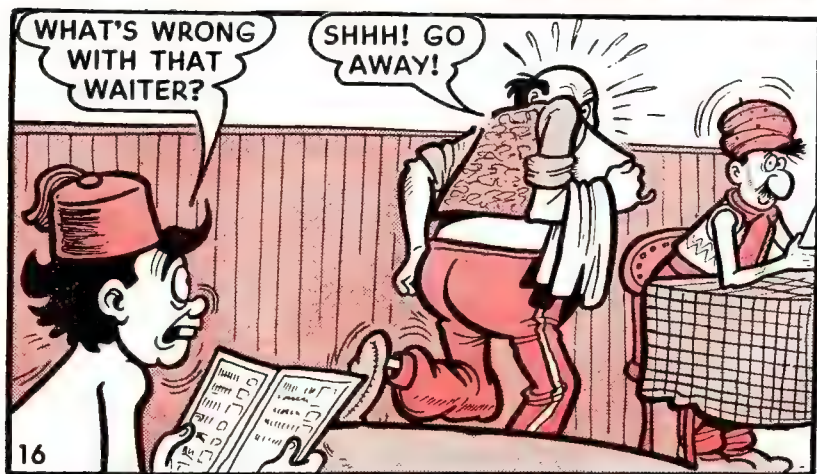






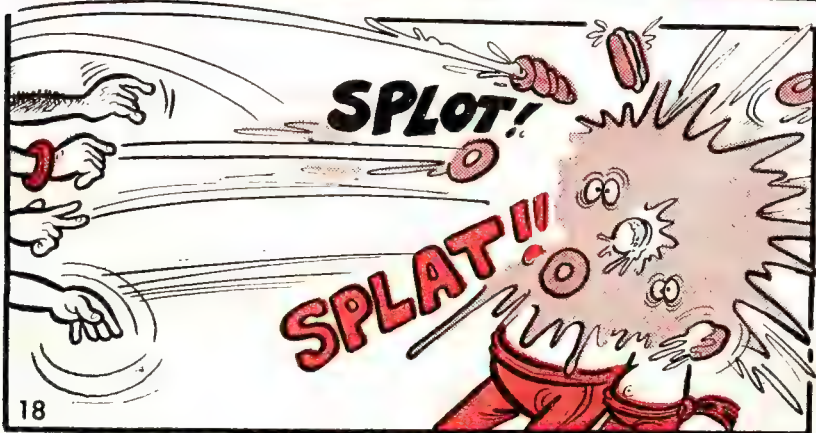


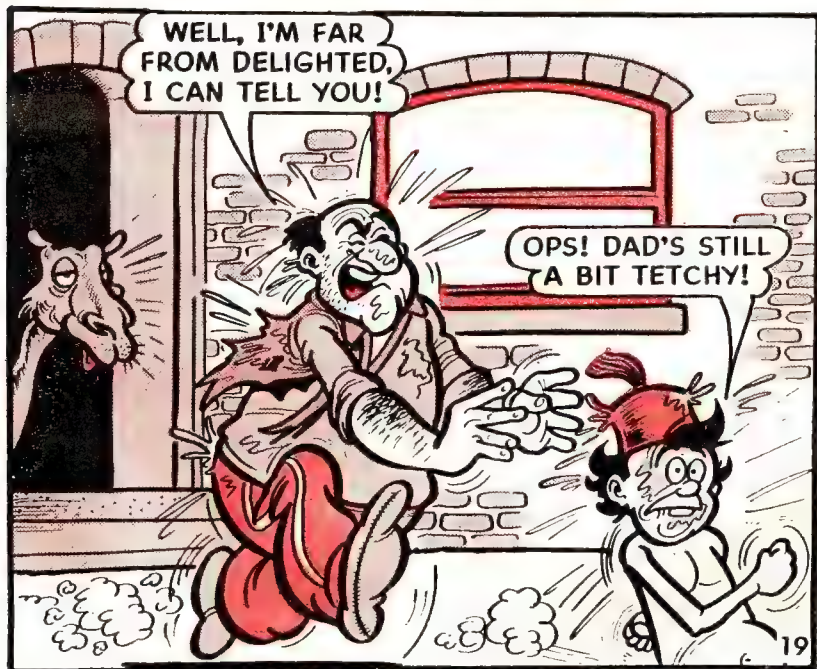










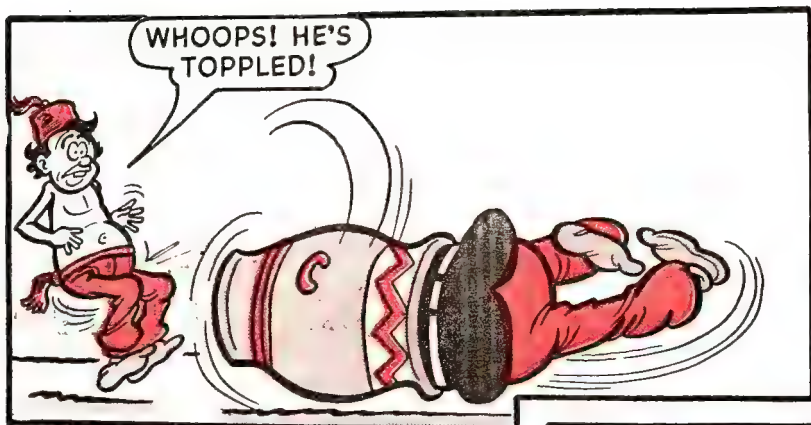


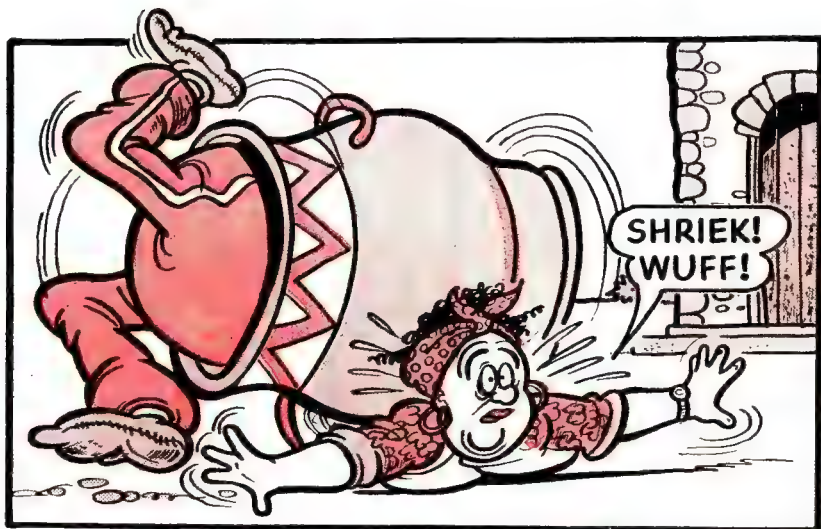












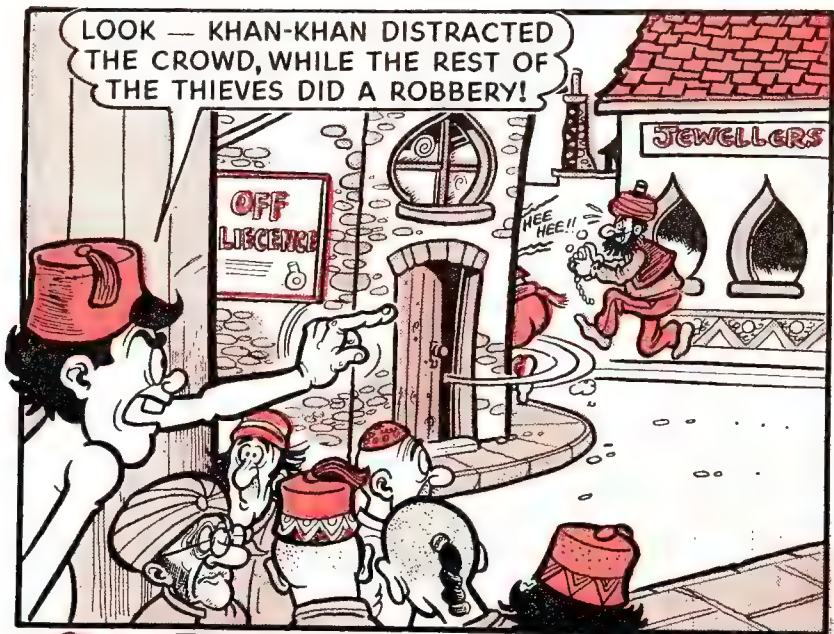














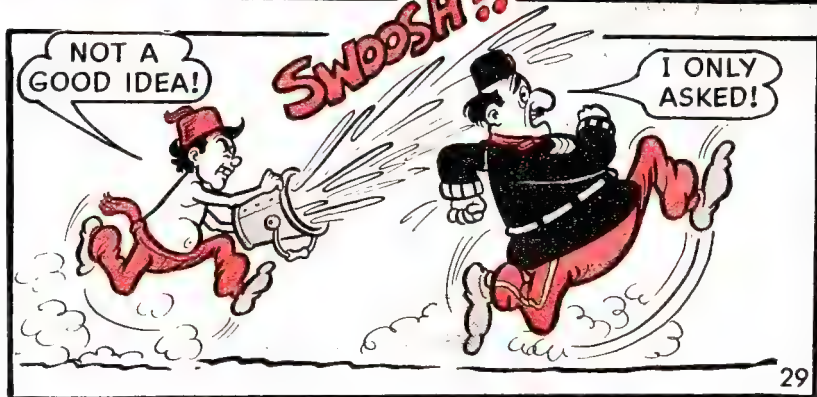
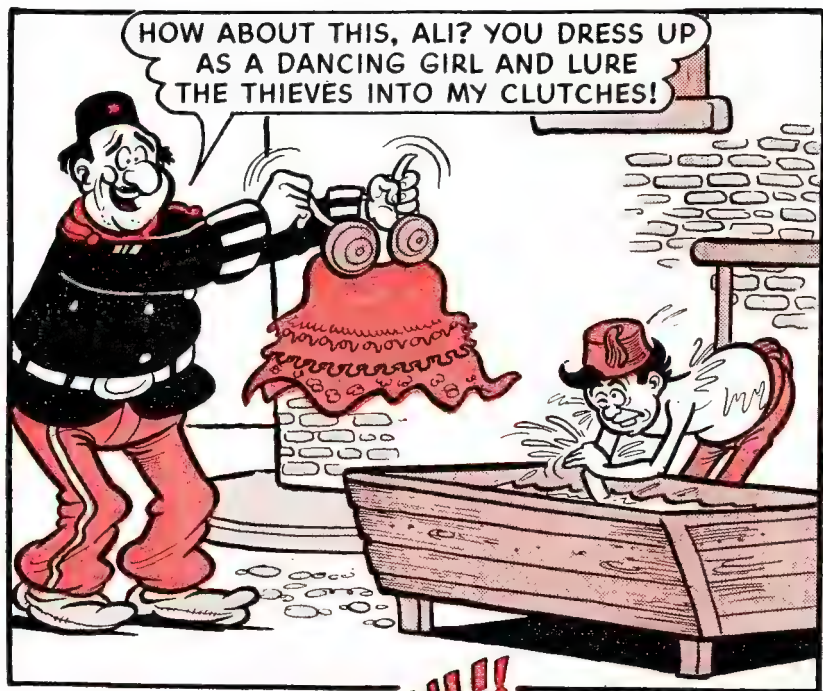
HAVE THESE  
STINK-BOMBS  
— FREE!



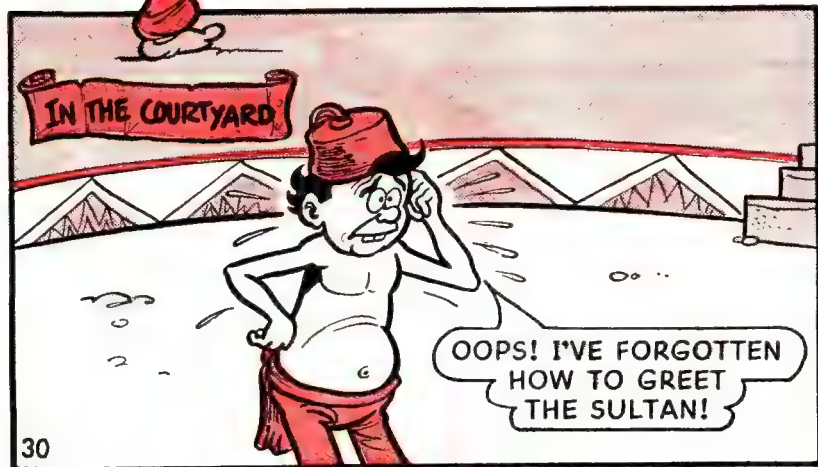
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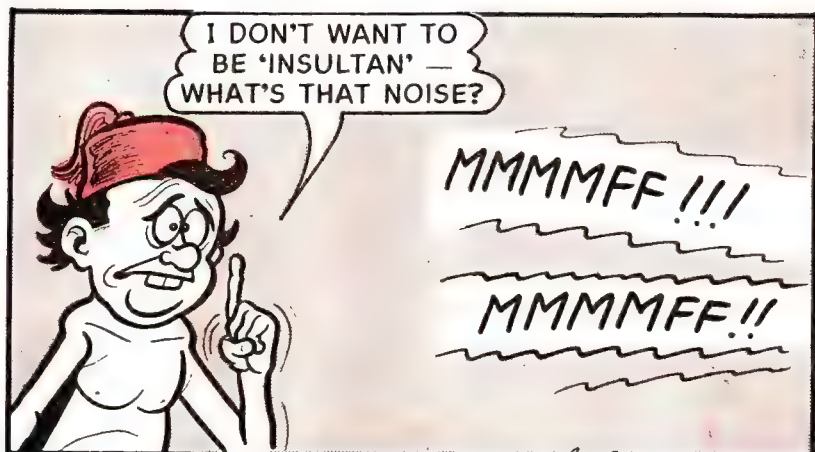


WAIT TILL ALI  
HEARS MY  
LATEST PLAN!











THE FORTY THIEVES  
HAVE TAKEN OVER  
MY PALACE!

**RIPP!!!**

**SCOFF!!**

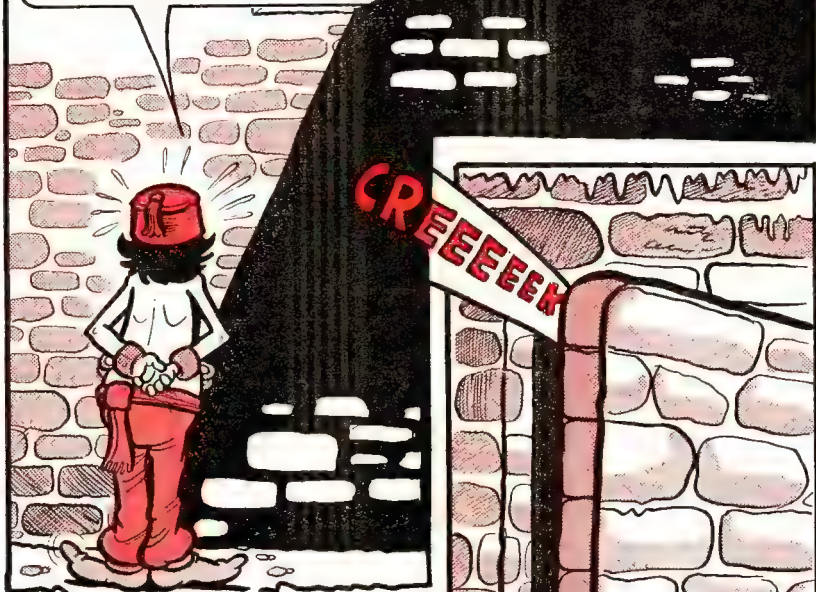
THEY WON'T GET  
AWAY WITH THIS!







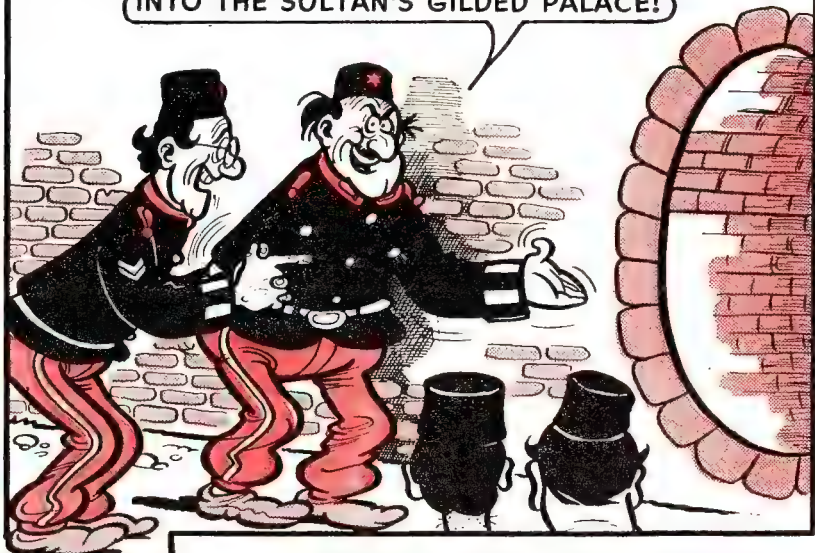
THERE'S NO WAY OUT  
UNLESS I TRY THE  
OLD FAITHFUL METHOD.



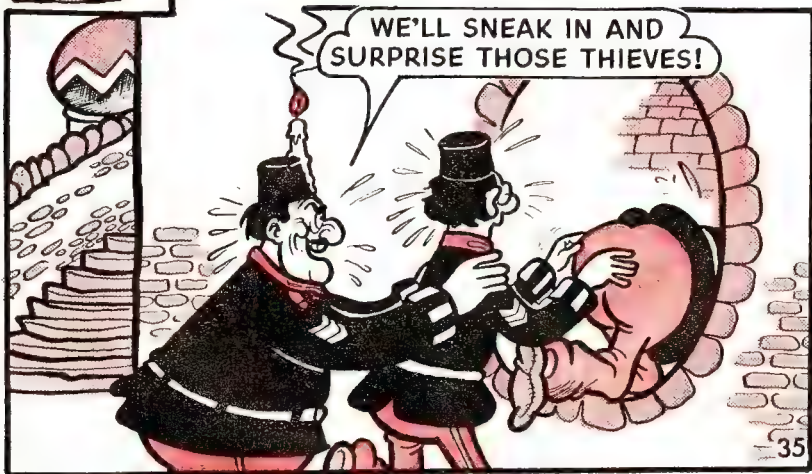
OPEN SEZ ME — YAHOO!  
IT WORKED! A  
SECRET PASSAGE!

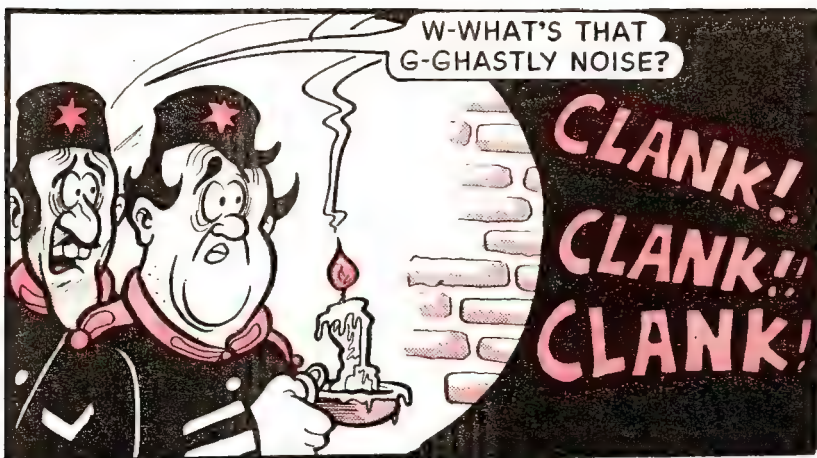


THIS TUNNEL IS A SECRET ENTRANCE  
INTO THE SULTAN'S GILDED PALACE!

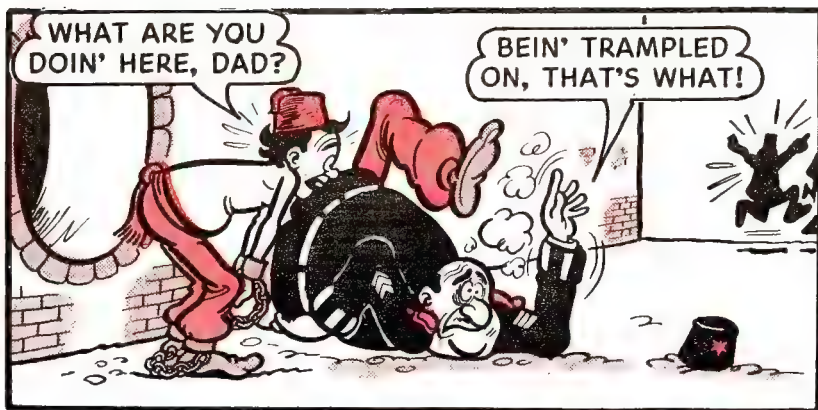


WE'LL SNEAK IN AND  
SURPRISE THOSE THIEVES!

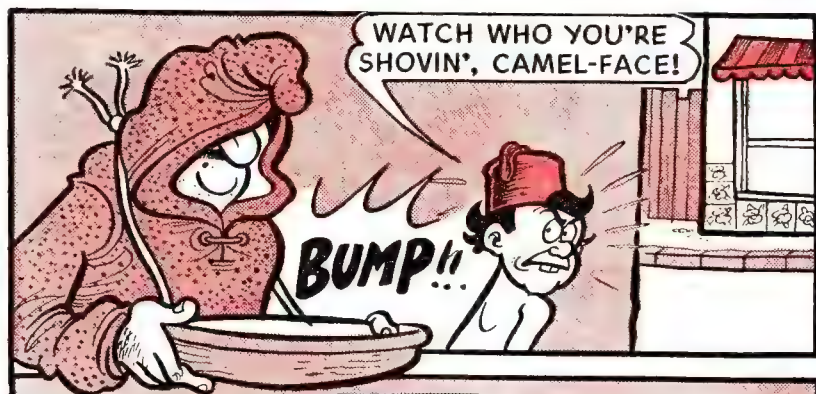
























At Chris Berber's  
hair-dressers.

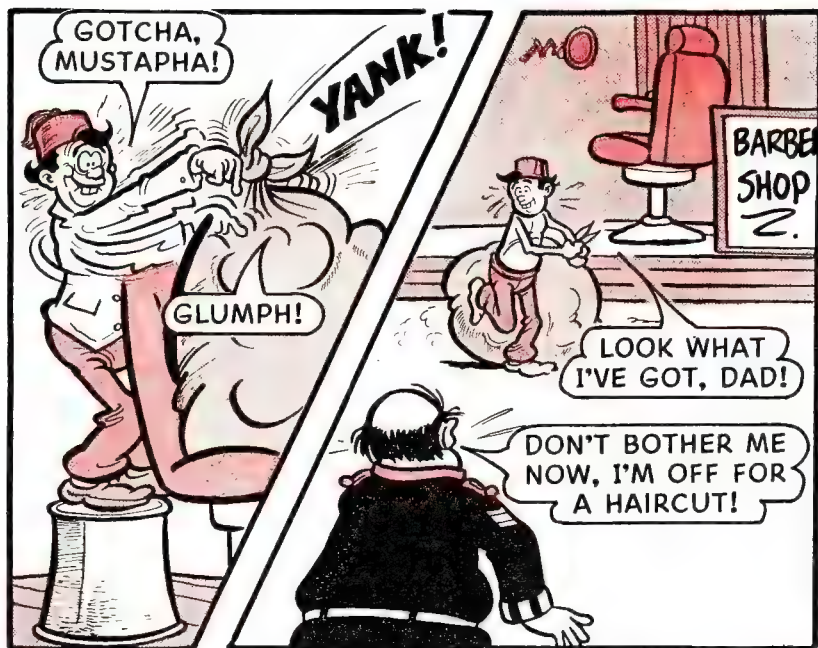
THERE'S THE CHIEF  
THIEF WAITING FOR  
A TRIM!

CLICK!!

SHOP!

BACK  
IN  
5  
MINS

SHORT, BACK AND  
SIDES, SIR — CERTAINLY!















Suddenly—

WOW! A  
GENIE!

I GRANT YOU ONE  
WISH, O MASTER!



I WISH I COULD  
CAPTURE MUSTAPHA ROBRI,  
THE CHIEF THIEF!

FOLLOW  
ME, MASTER!



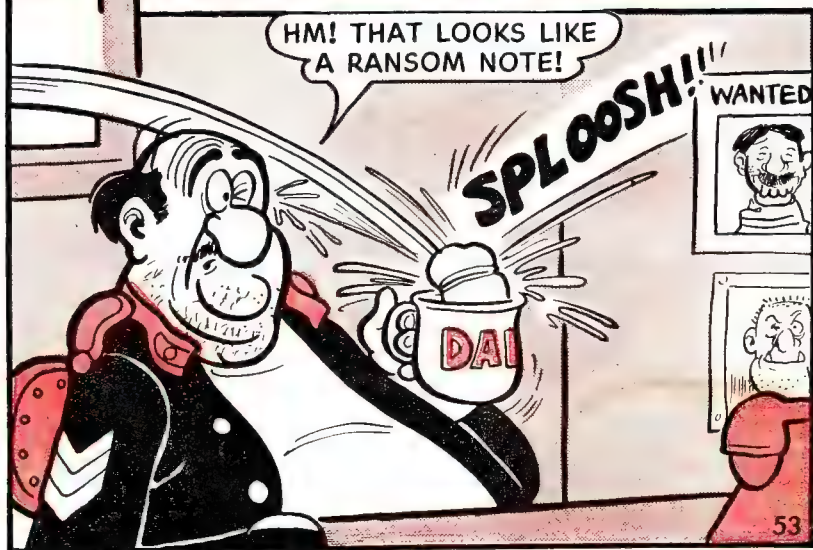
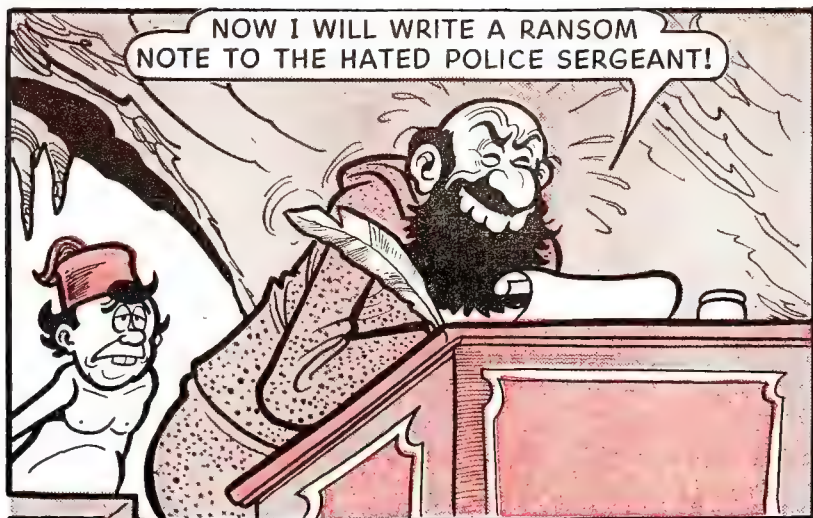
BEHOLD THE HIDE-OUT  
OF THE FORTY THIEVES!

DAD'S BEEN  
SEARCHIN' FOR  
THIS FOR  
YEARS!

I'M GONNA  
CATCH HIM  
NAPPING!







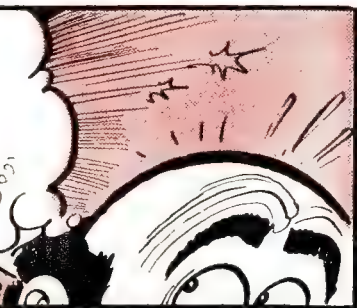


Dad can't decide—

YOU MUST RAISE  
THE MONEY!



YOU'RE BETTER OFF  
WITHOUT ALI!







He's decided—

TELL YOUR BOSS  
HE CAN KEEP ALI!

EH?

WHAT'RE WE GONNA  
DO WITH THE USELESS  
TWIT, BOSS?

MAKE HIM MY  
PERSONAL SLAVE!

CHEW!!  
CHOMP!!!  
NIBBLE!!  
BITE!!



HM! THAT HUMBLE SLAVE  
IS A REAL HARD-WORKER!

POLISH!!  
POLISH!!  
POLISH!!







*This is no time to be  
playing the recorder!*



NOW FOR A QUICK  
ARABIAN ROPE-TRICK!







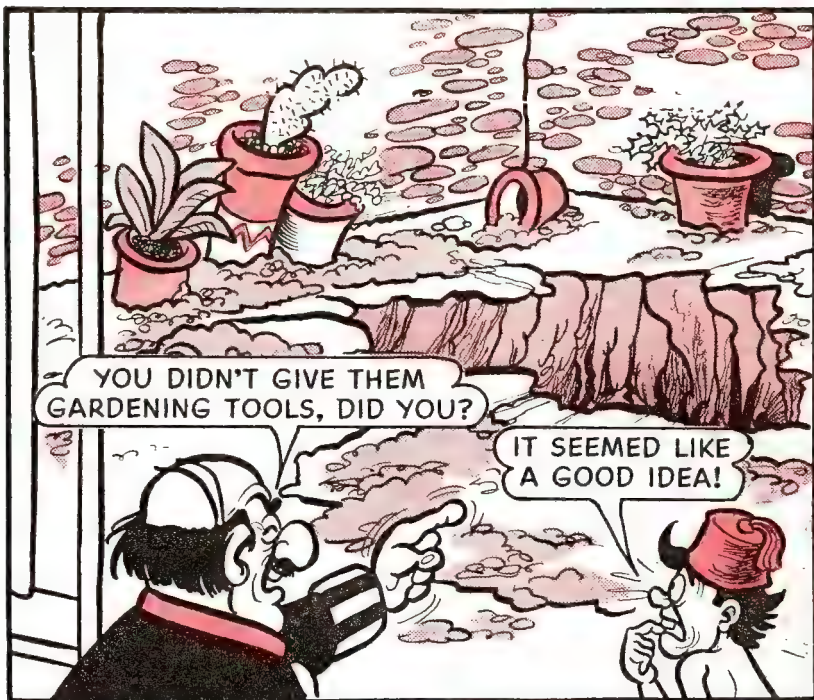


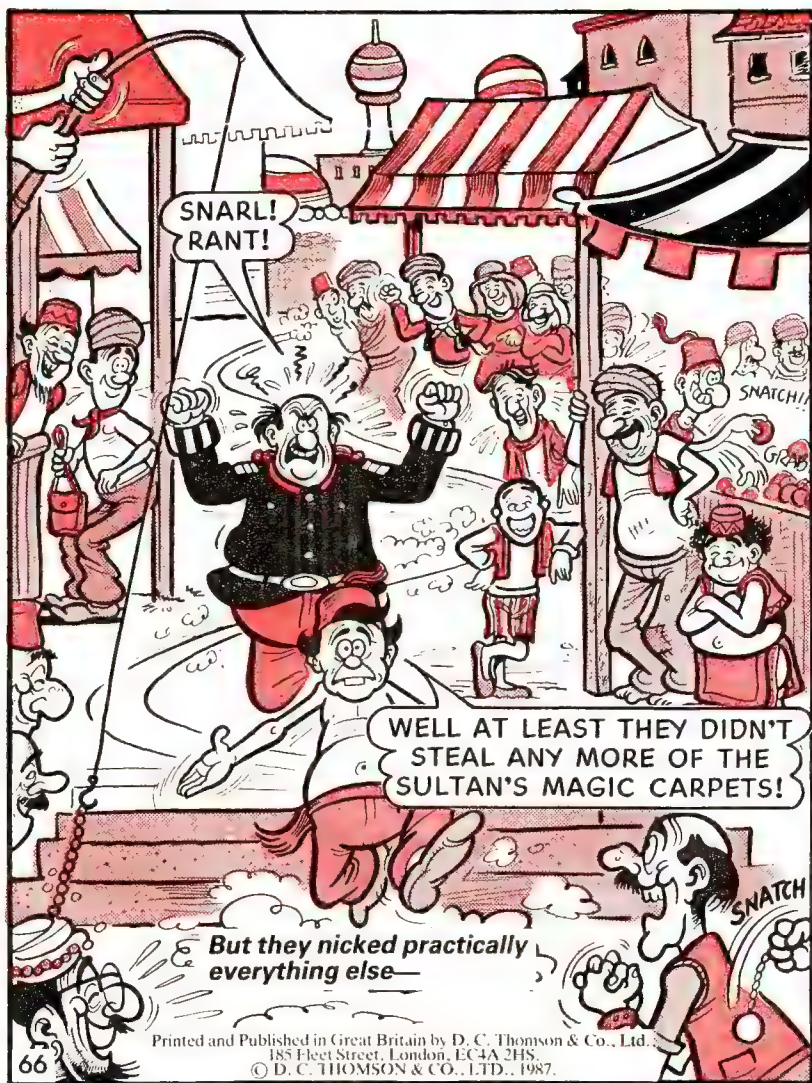












SNARL!  
RANT!

SNATCH!!

WELL AT LEAST THEY DIDN'T  
STEAL ANY MORE OF THE  
SULTAN'S MAGIC CARPETS!

But they nicked practically  
everything else—

SNATCH

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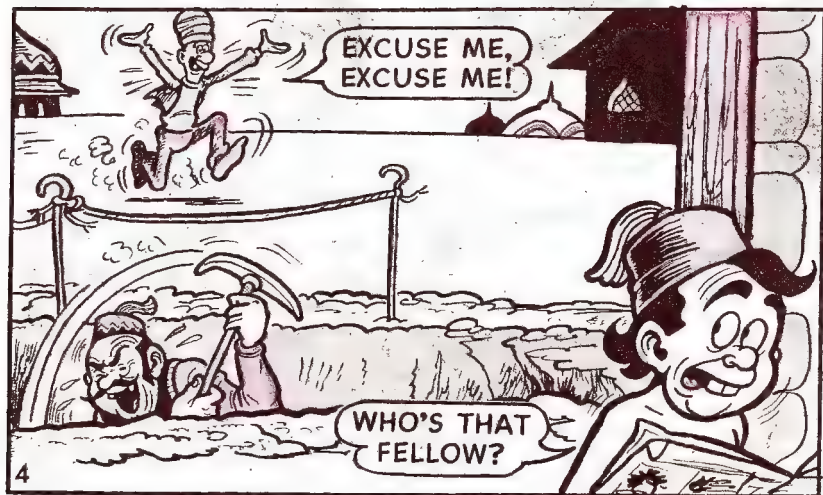


# FAULTY THIEF

I'M IN A GOOD MOOD  
COS IT'S DANDY DAY  
IN OL' BAGHDAD!

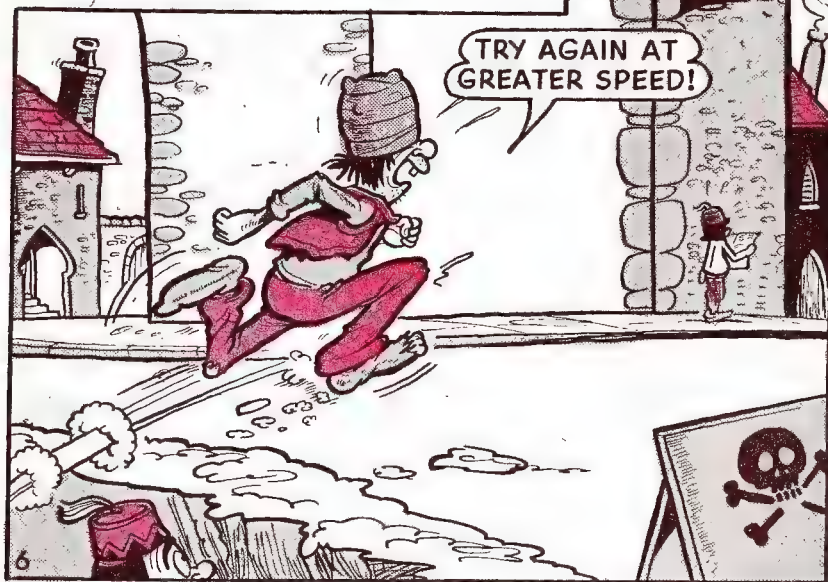
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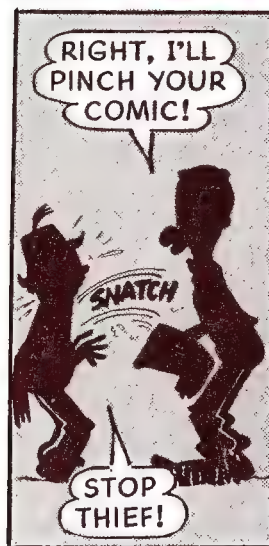
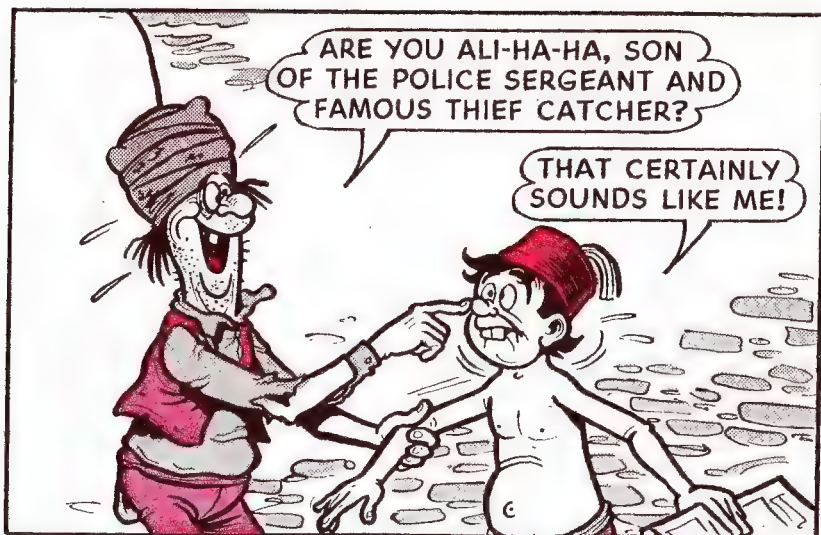
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SELL  
THE  
DANDY

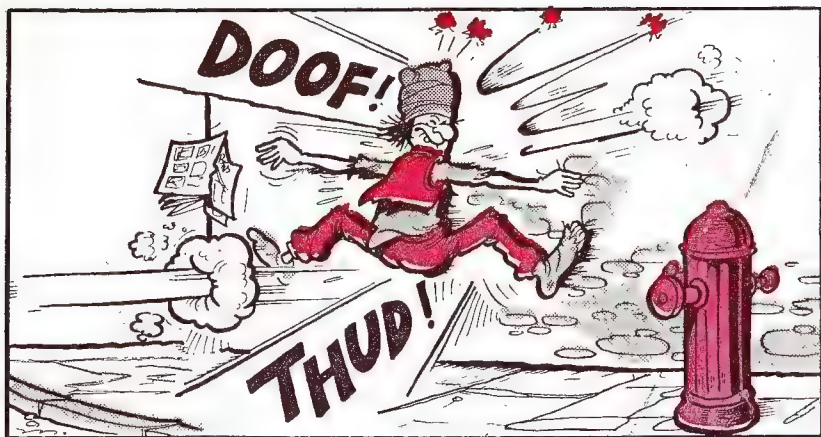






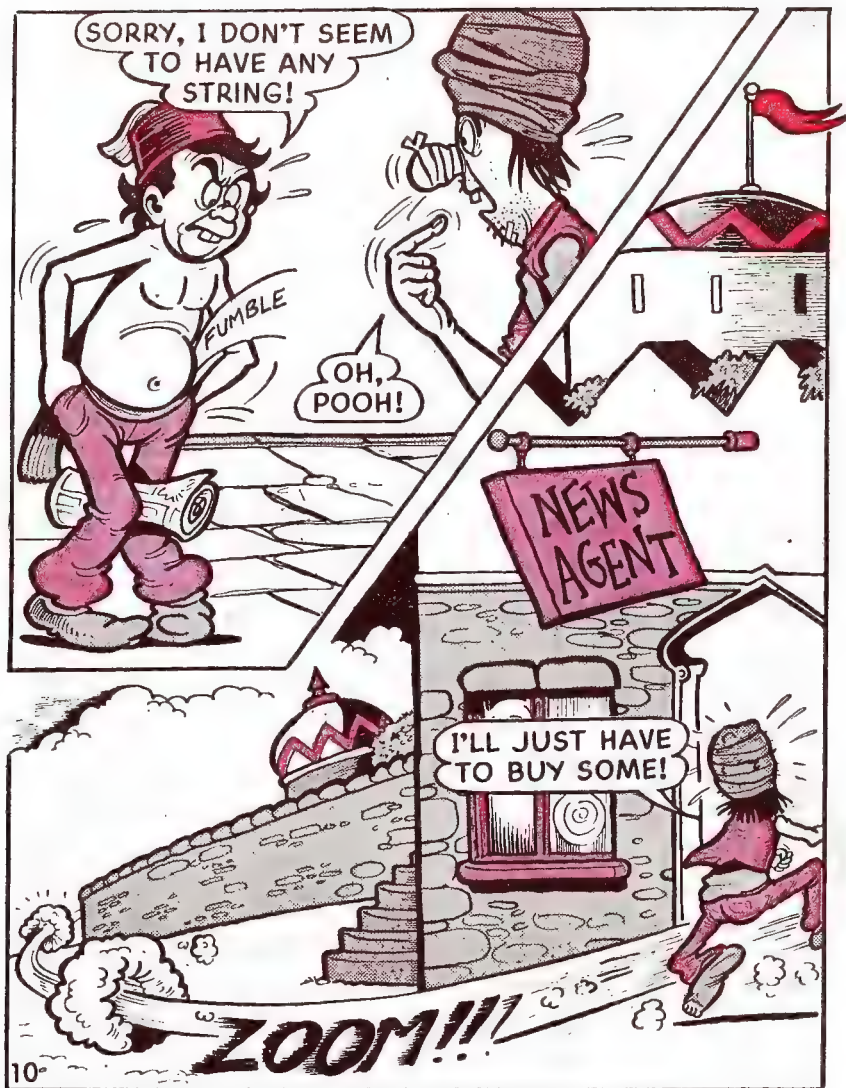


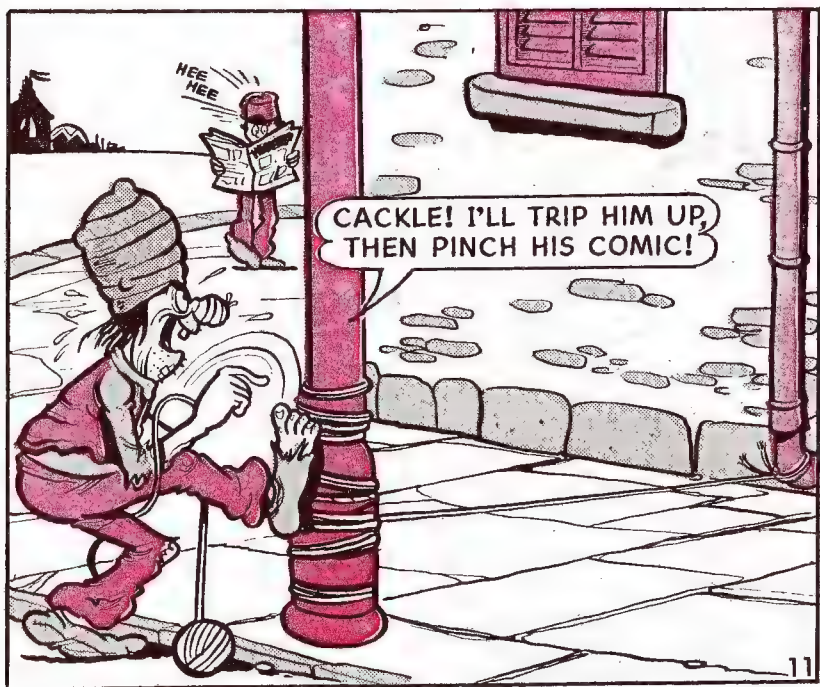




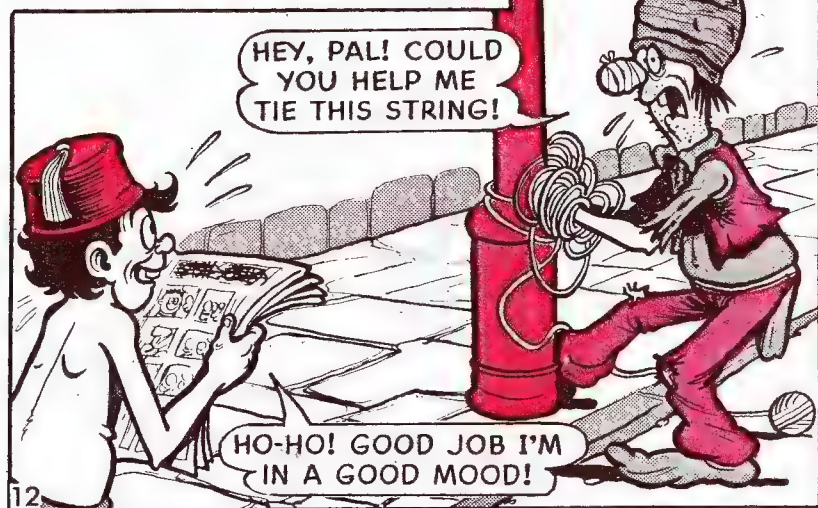




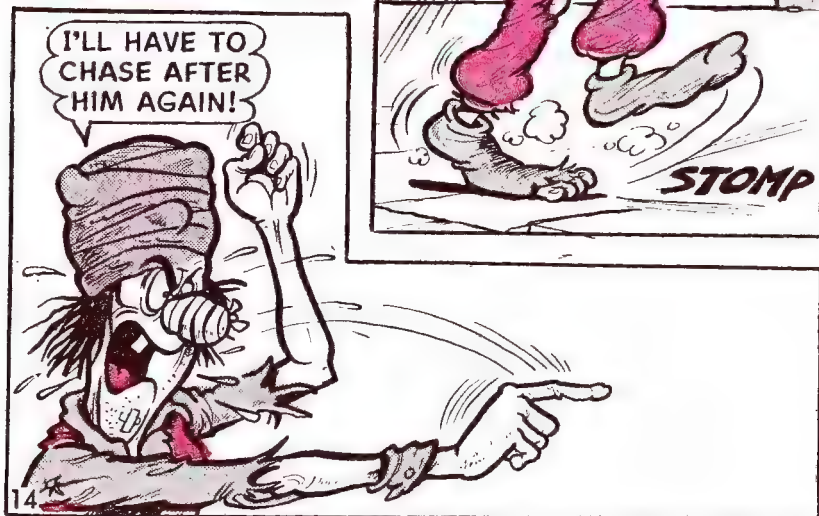




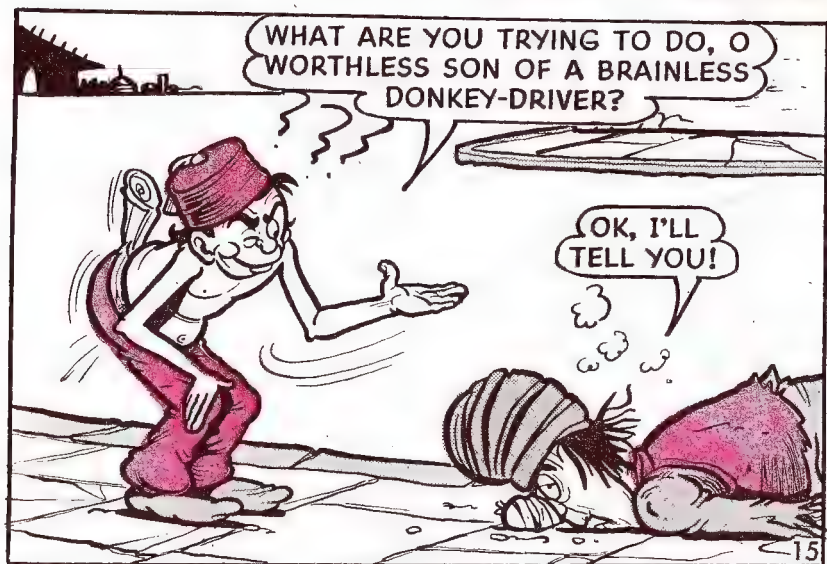
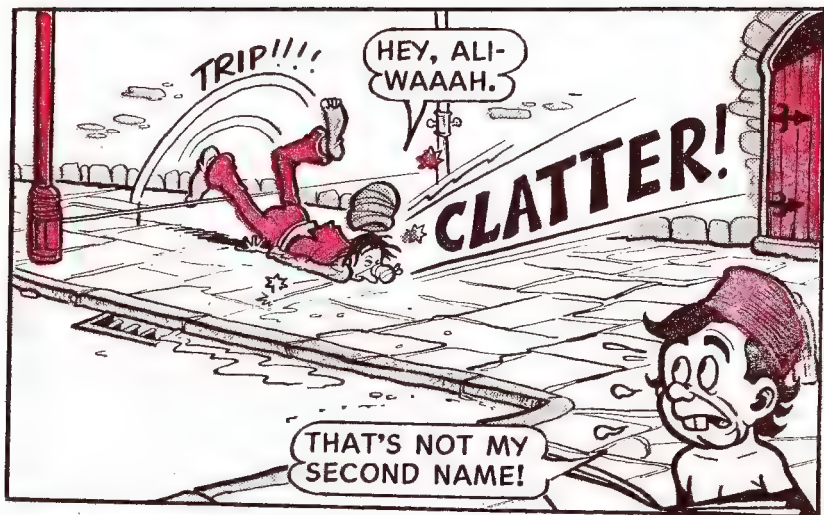




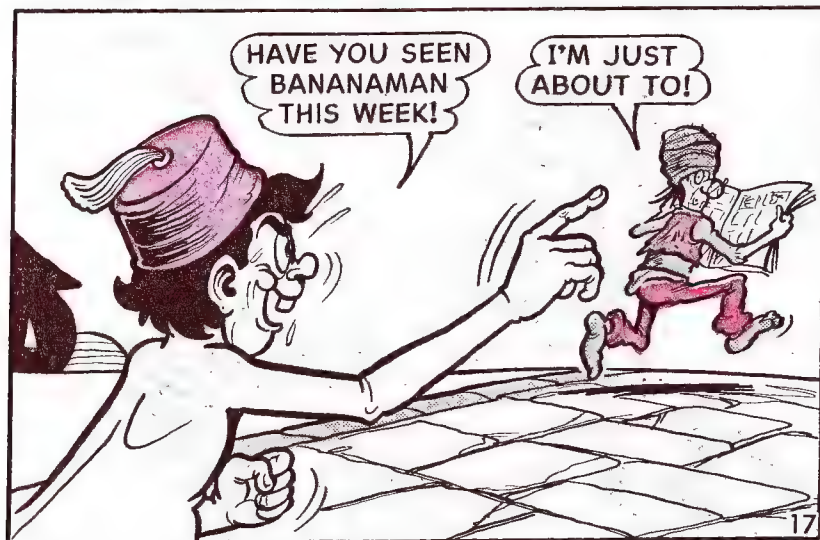
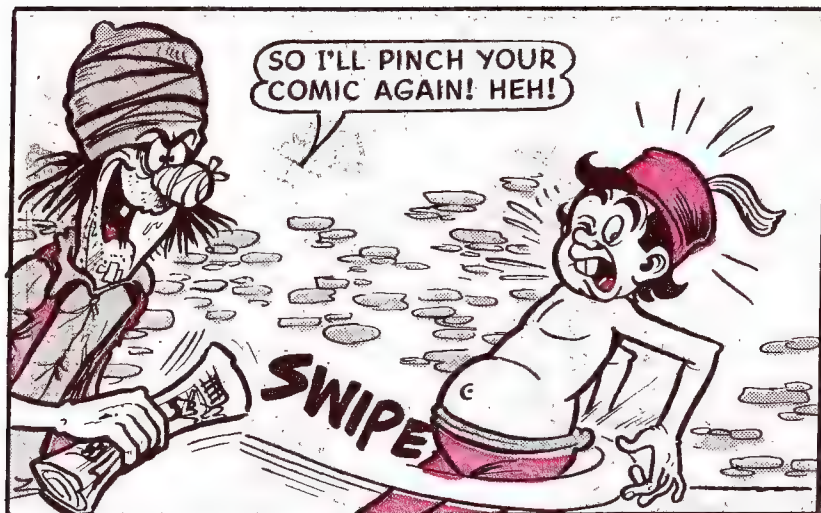




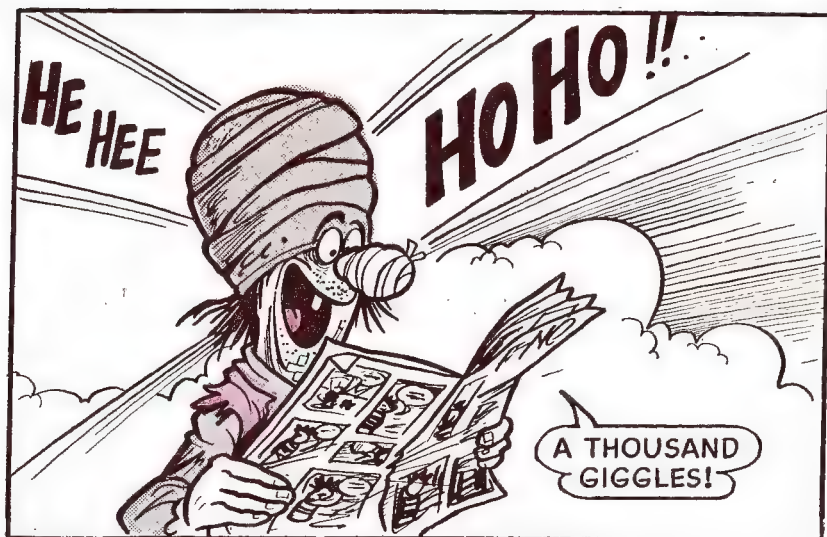






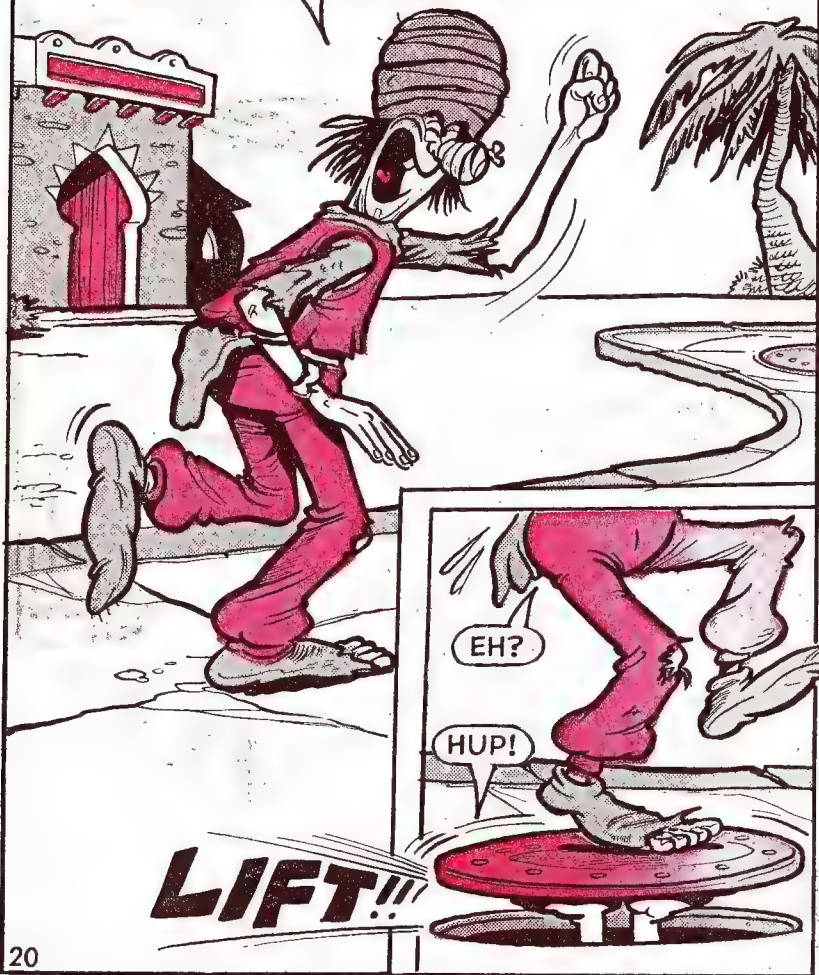




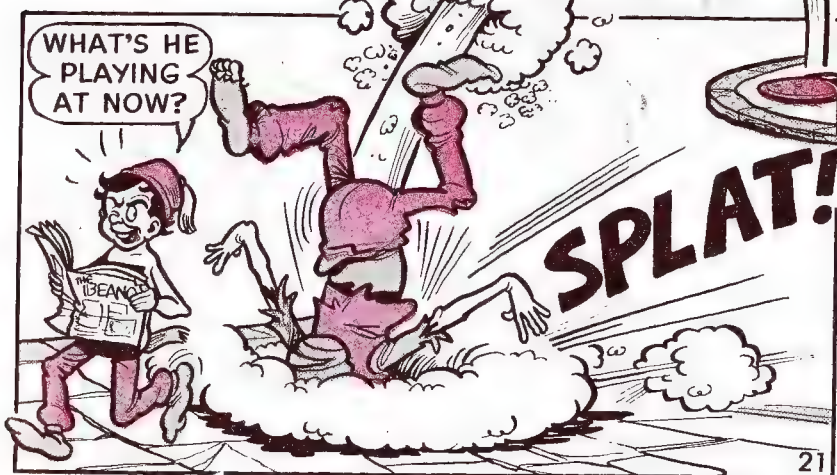
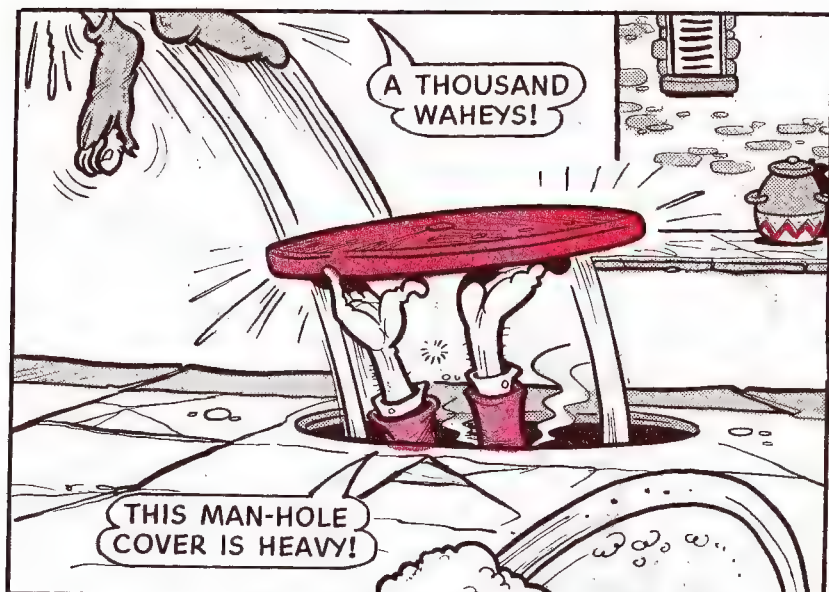


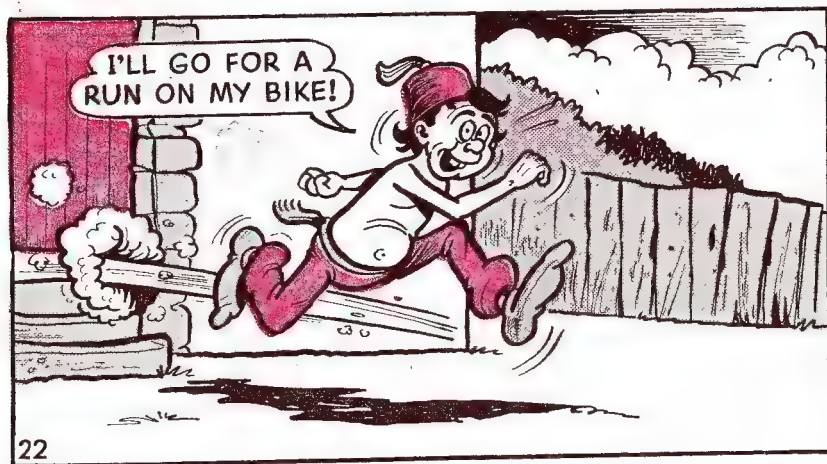


I'LL BE ONE OF THE GREATEST  
THIEVES WHO EVER THOVE!

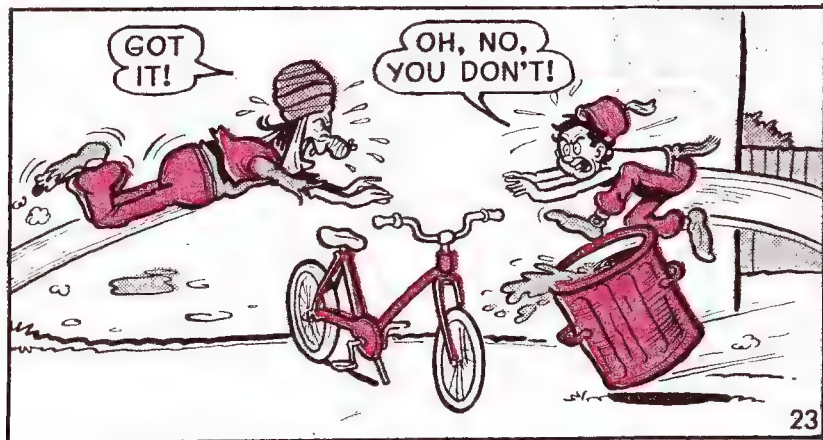
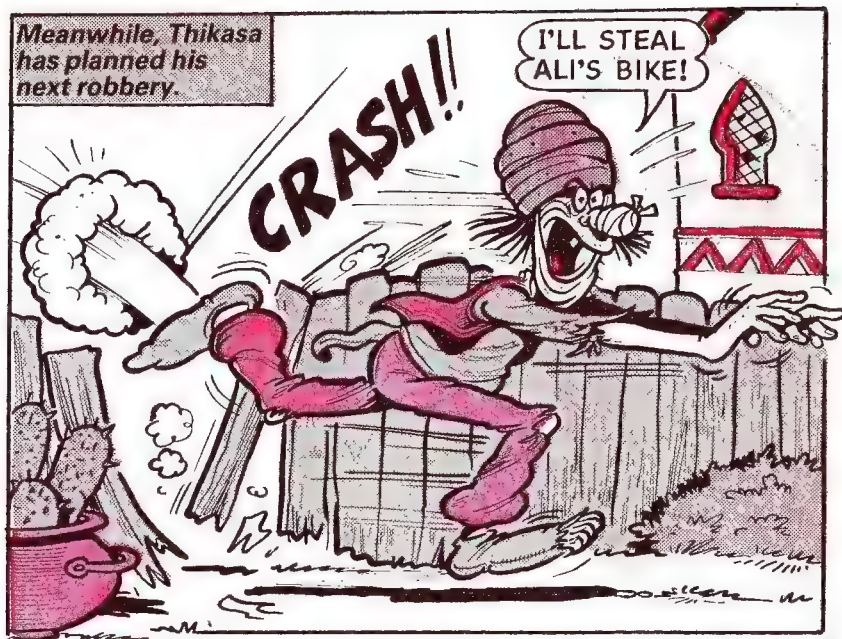




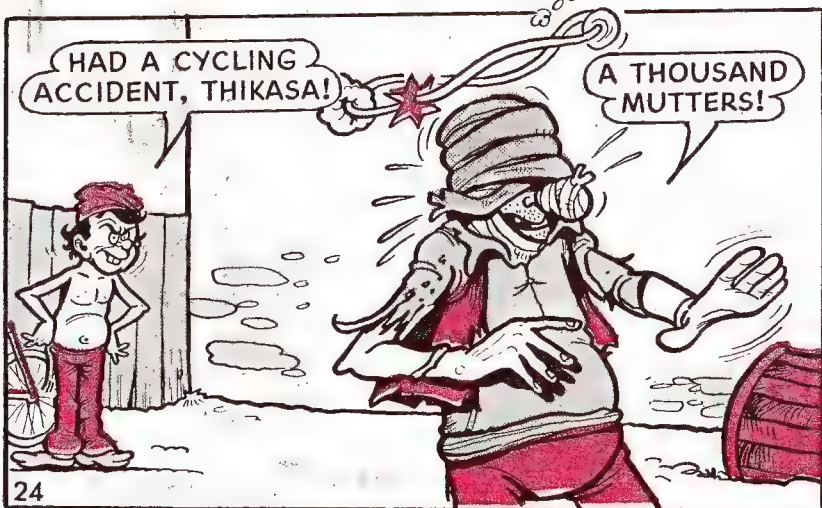
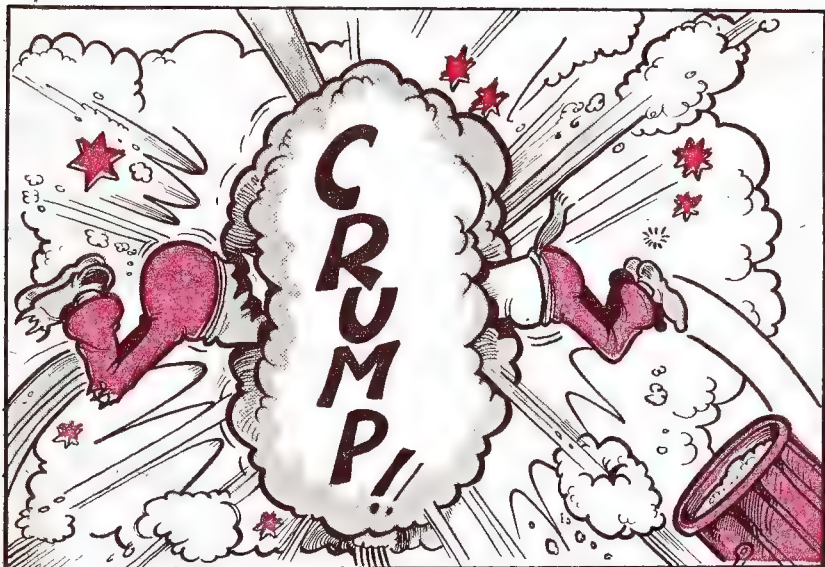




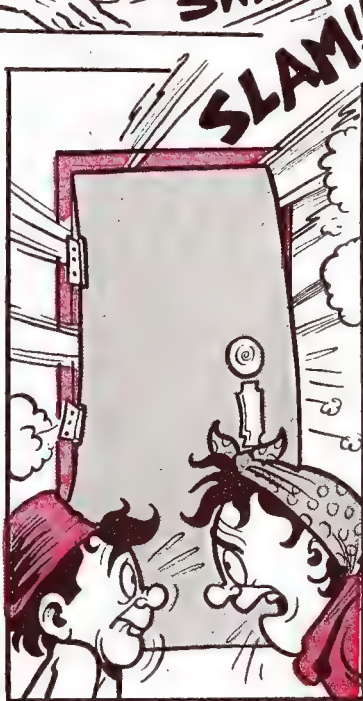
Meanwhile, Thikasa has planned his next robbery.





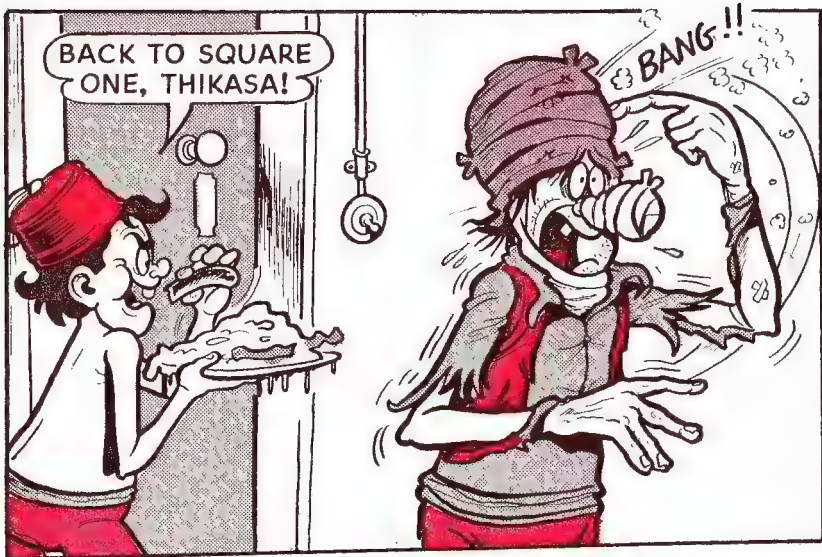


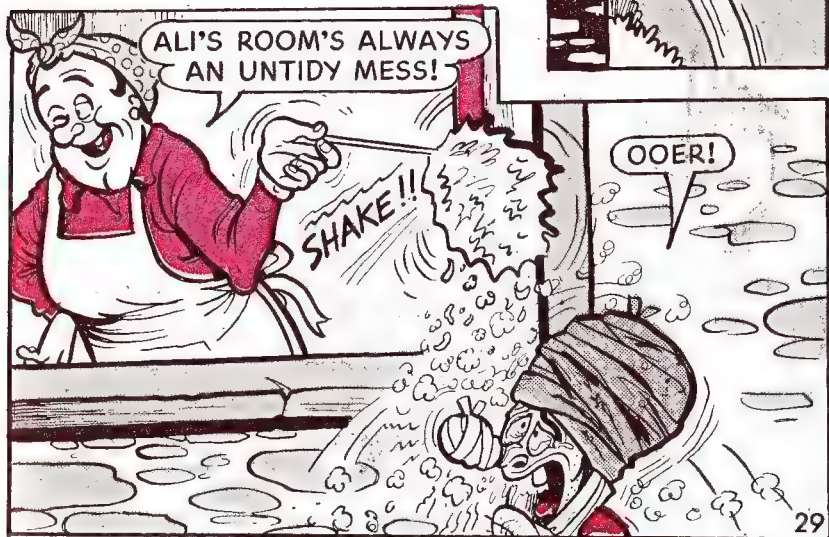




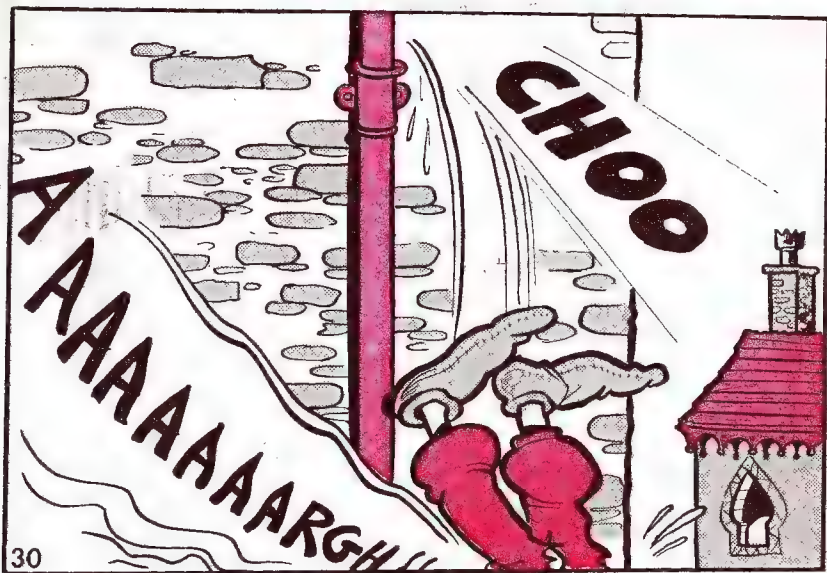
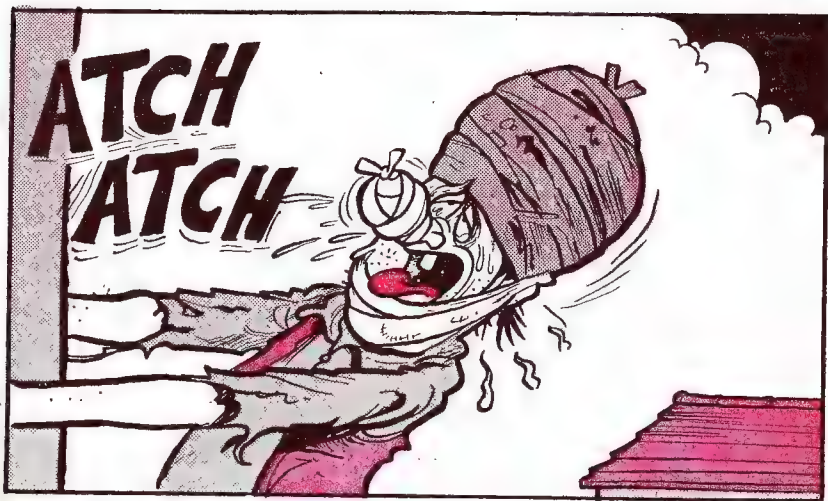


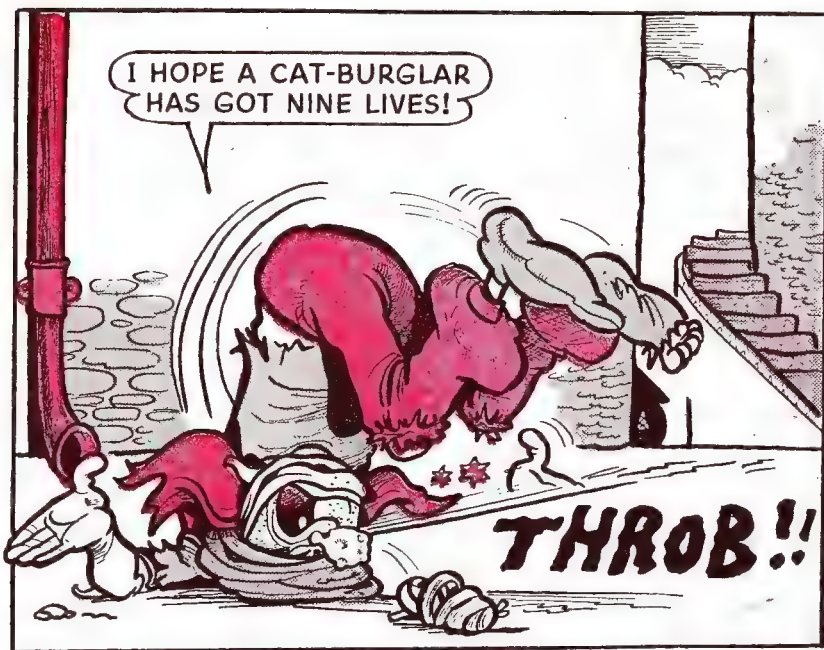






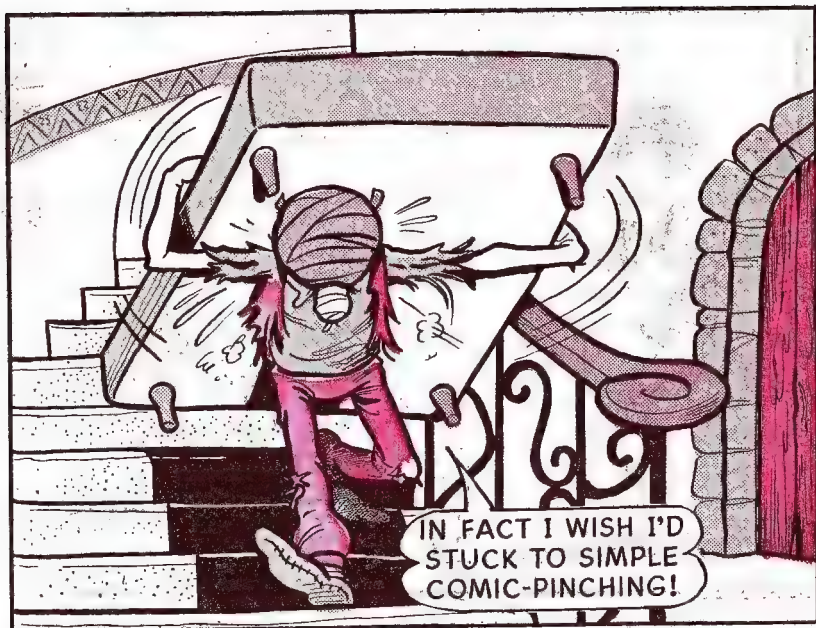




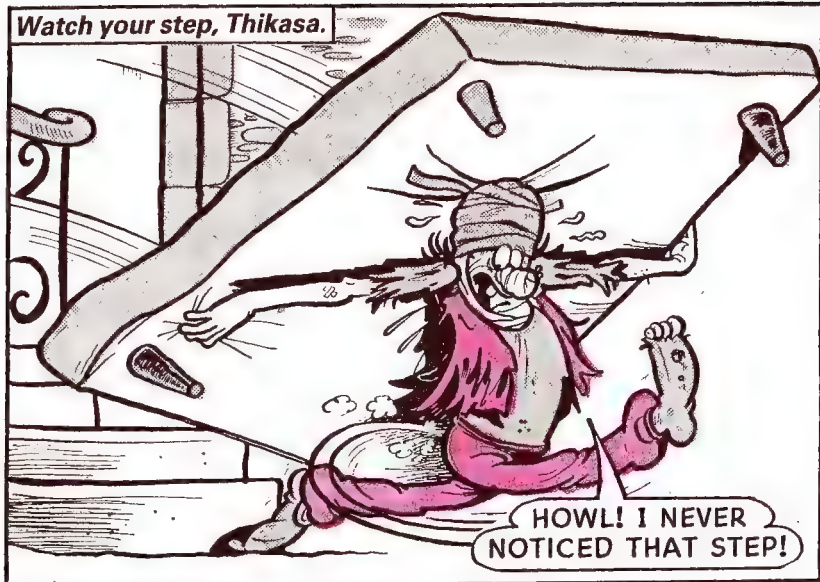


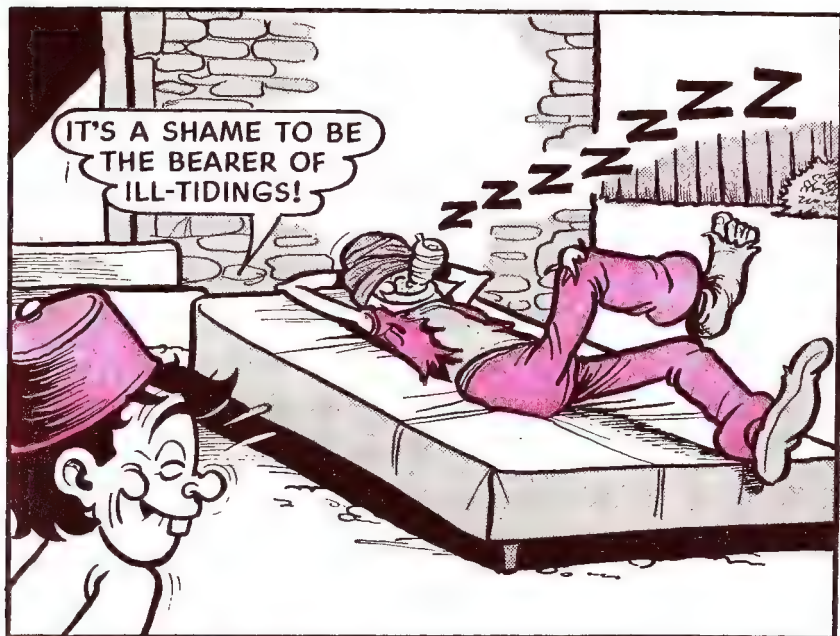




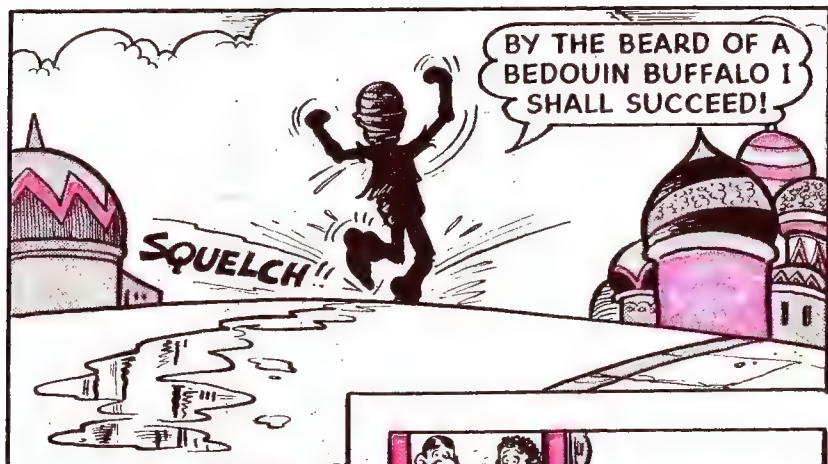


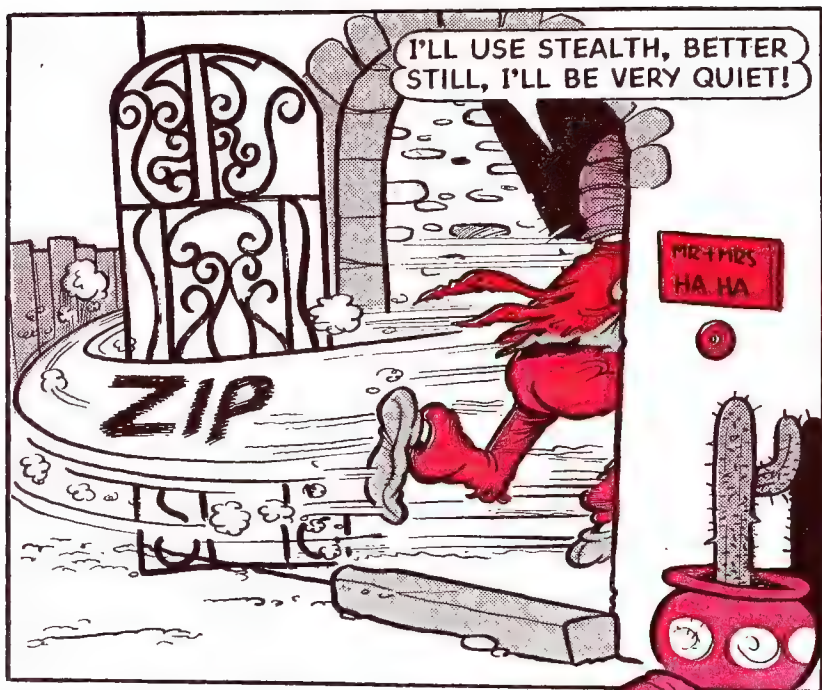
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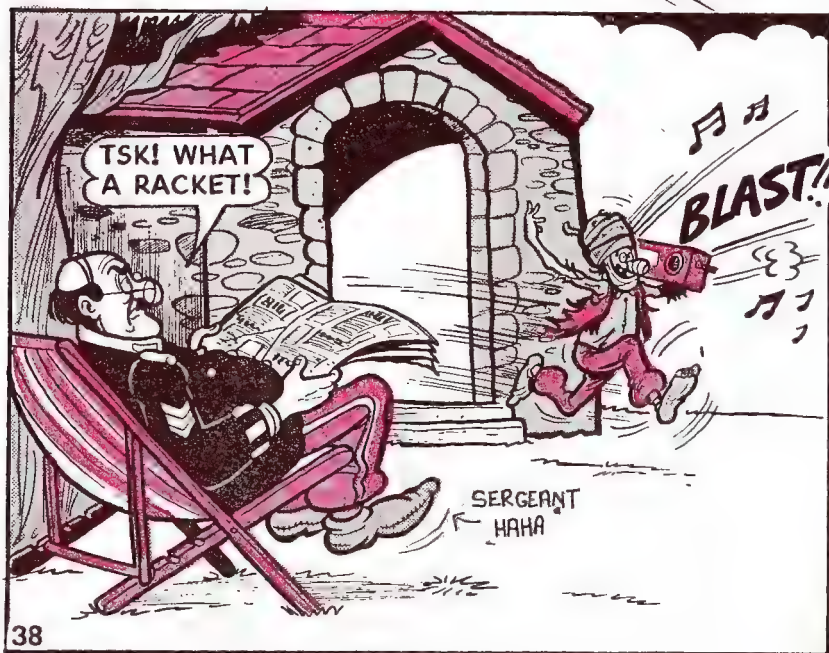
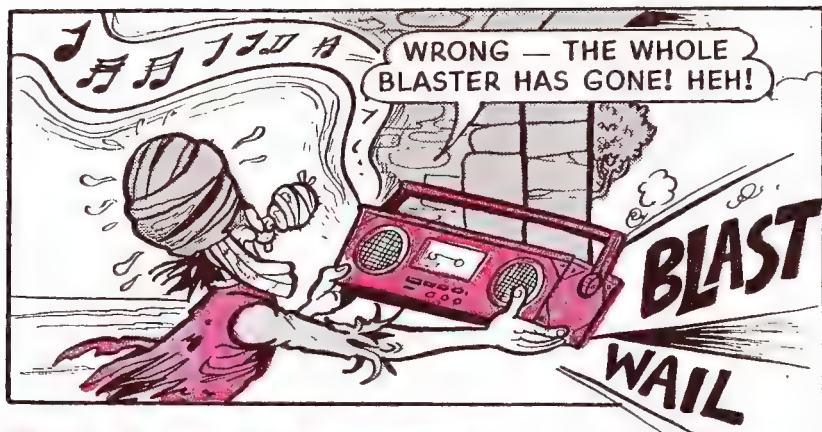




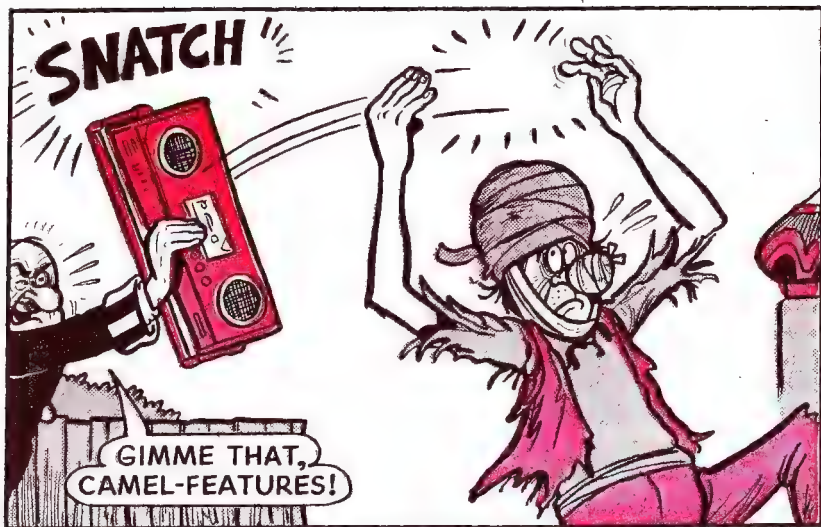










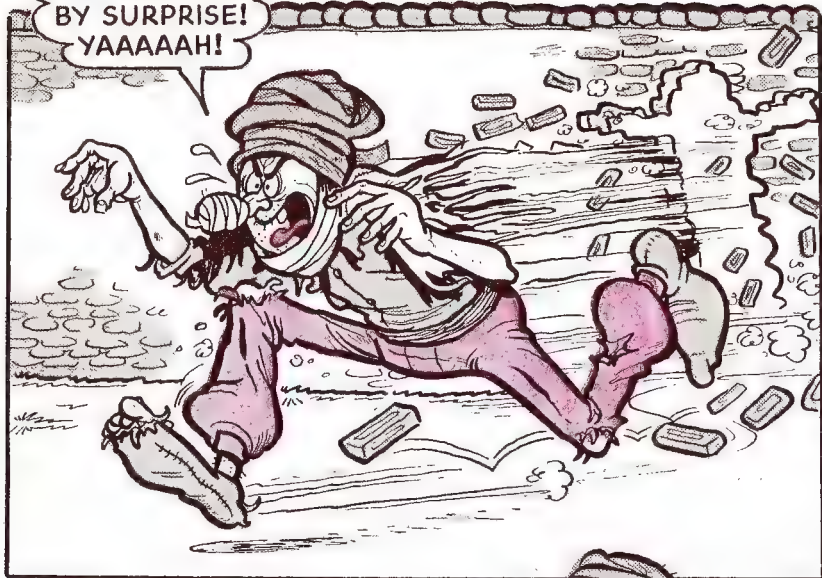








I'LL TAKE HIM  
BY SURPRISE!  
YAAAAAH!



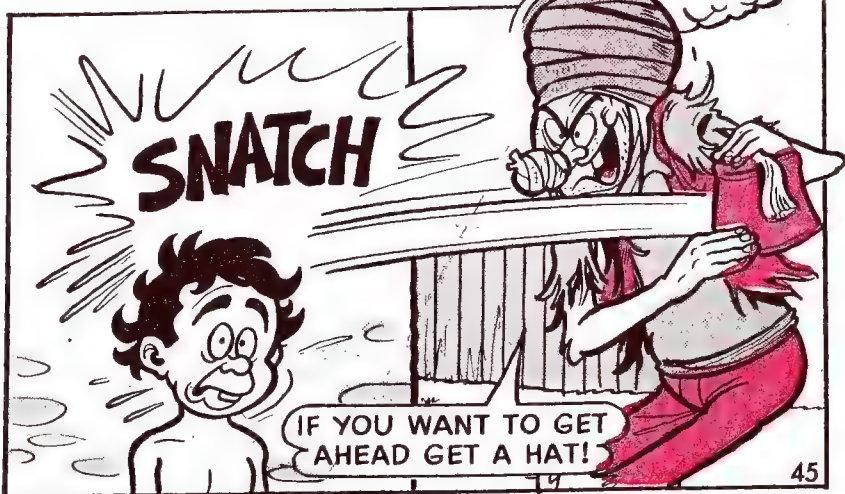
I'LL PINCH THESE  
SATIN SLIPPERS!







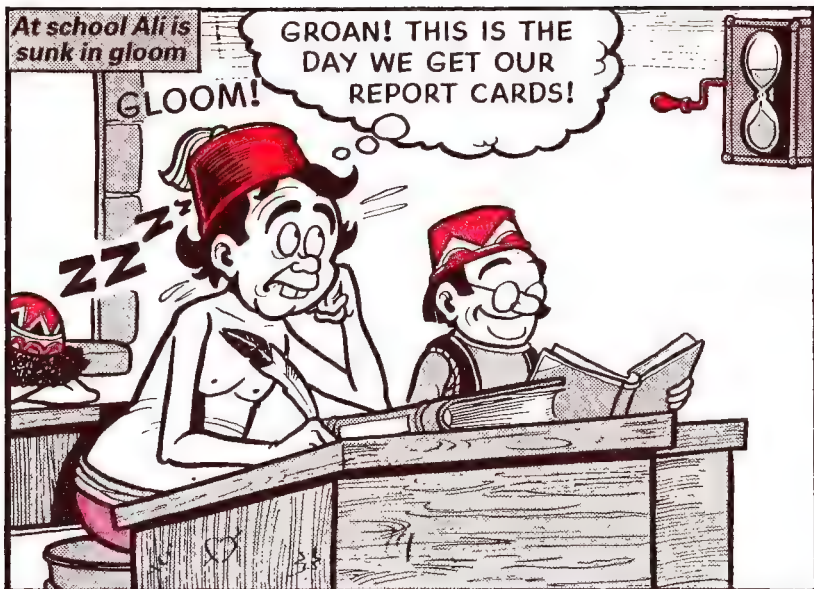


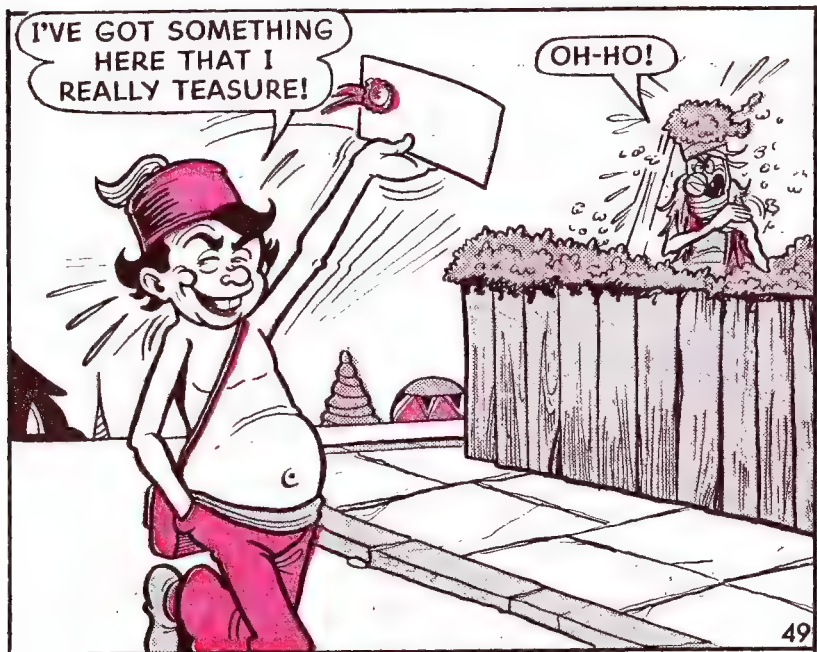
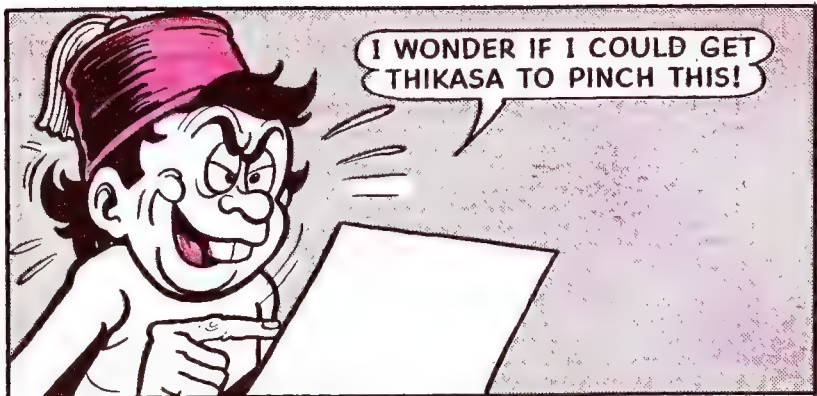


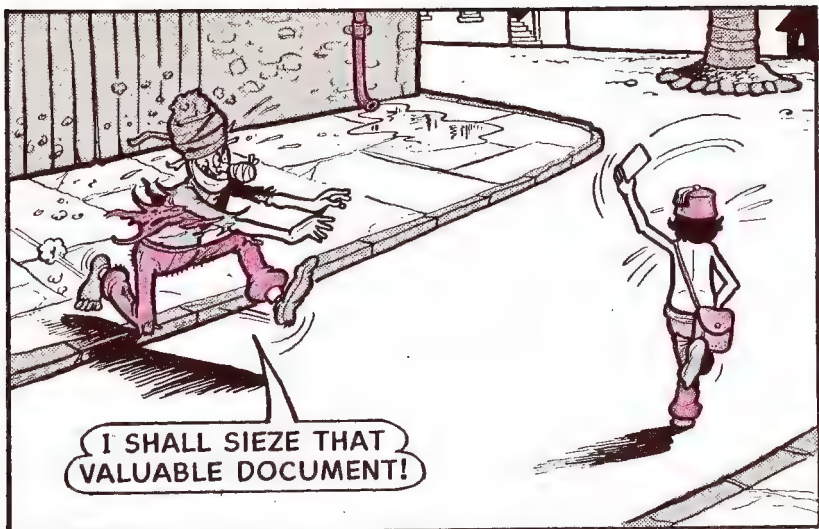




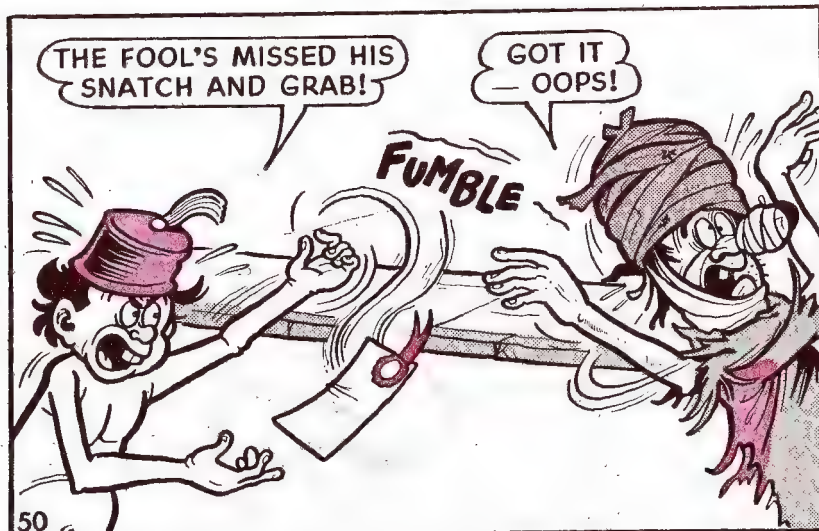








I SHALL SIEZE THAT VALUABLE DOCUMENT!

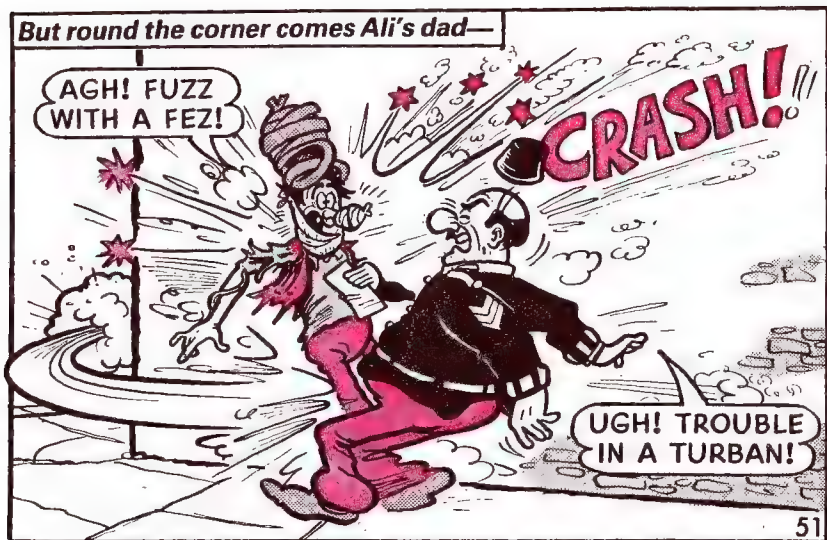
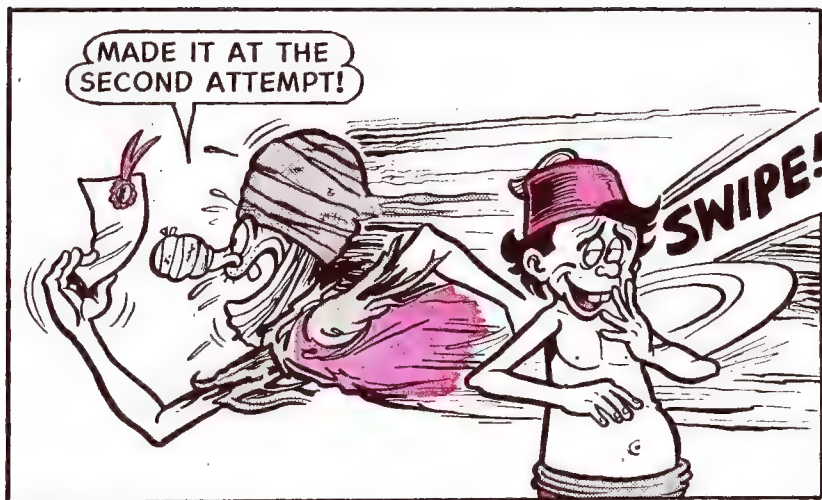


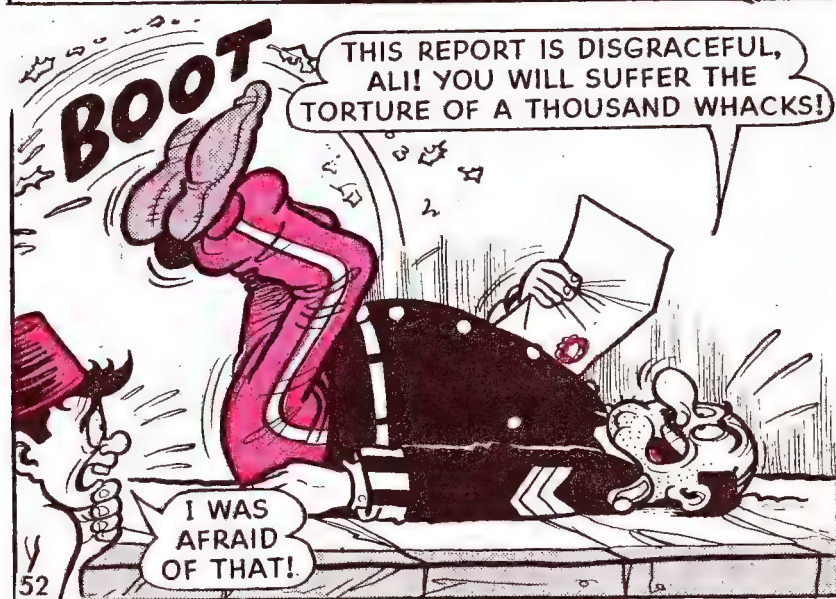
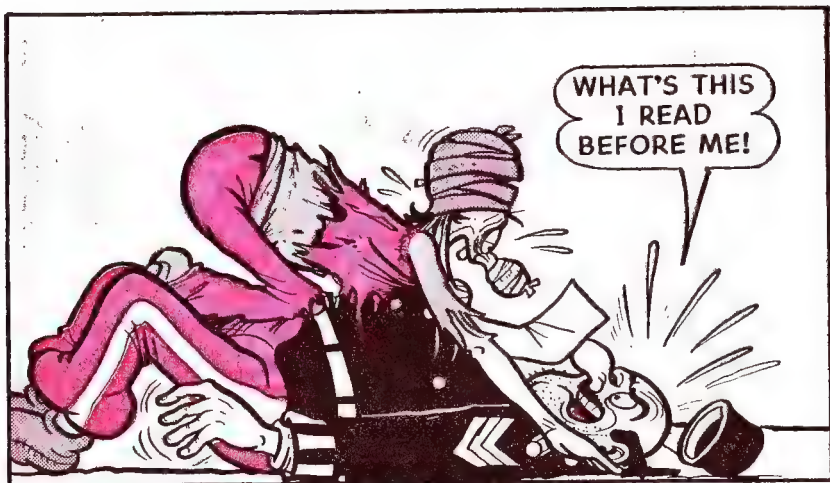
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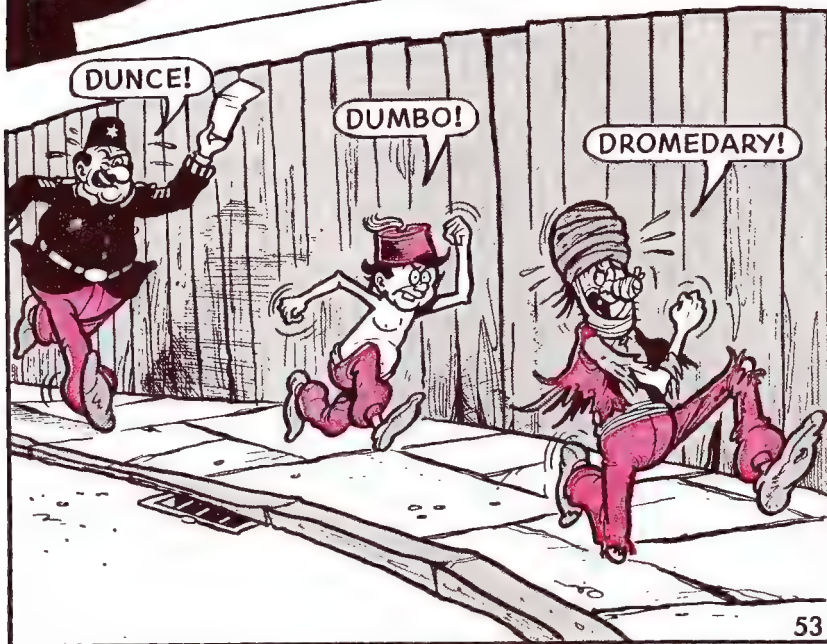
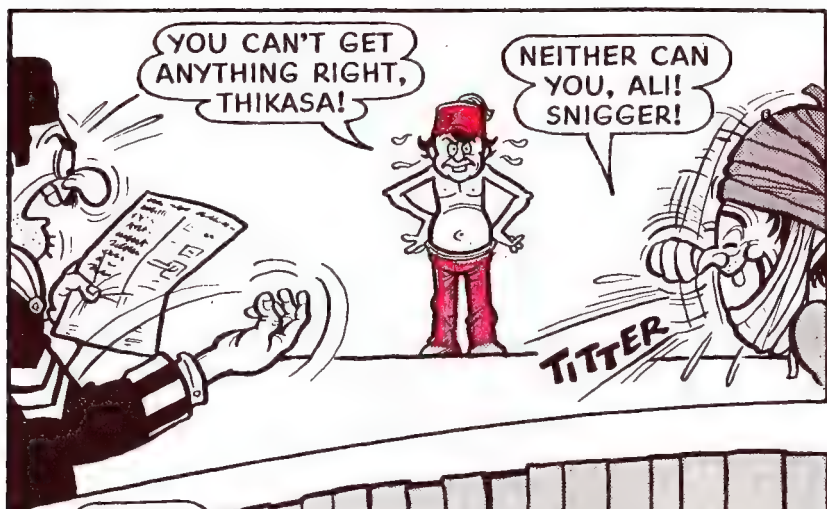
GOT IT — OOPS!

FUMBLE









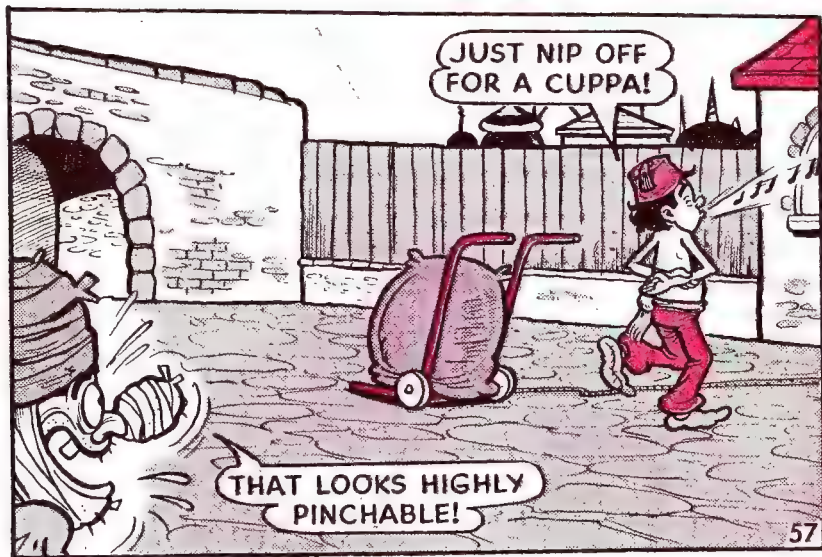




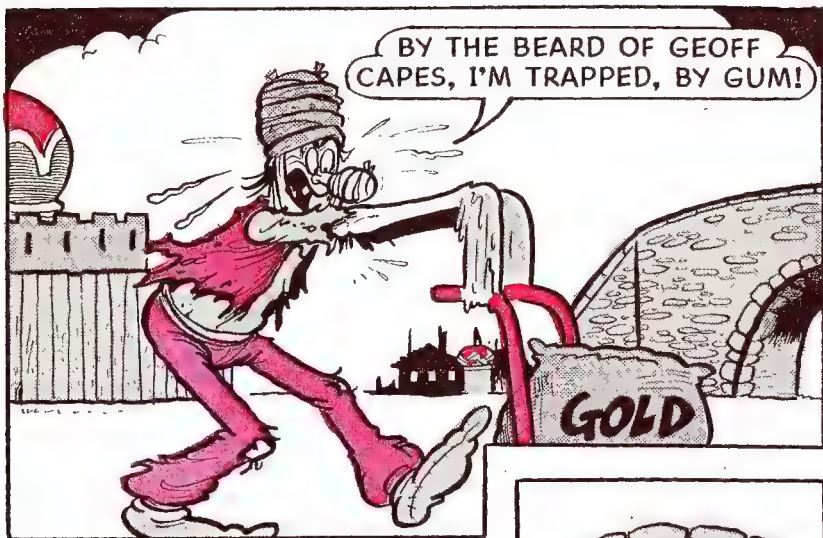




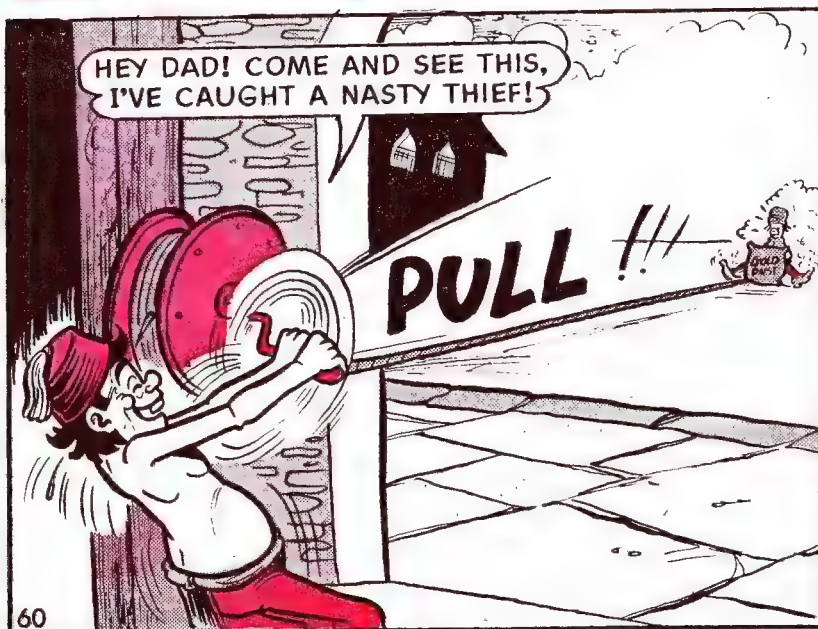
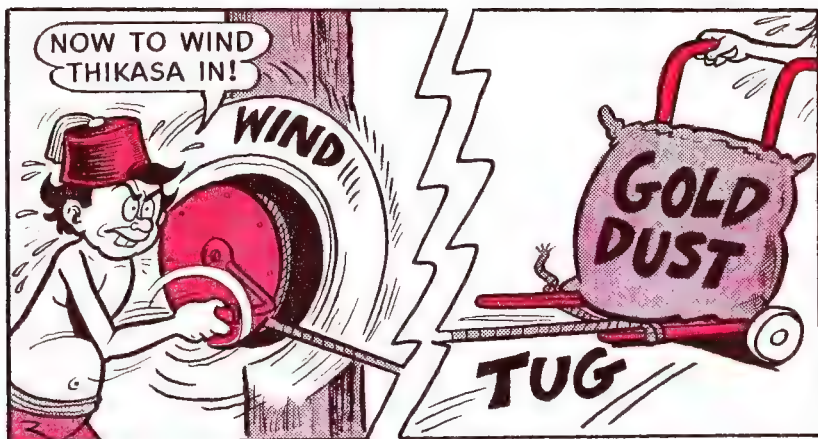


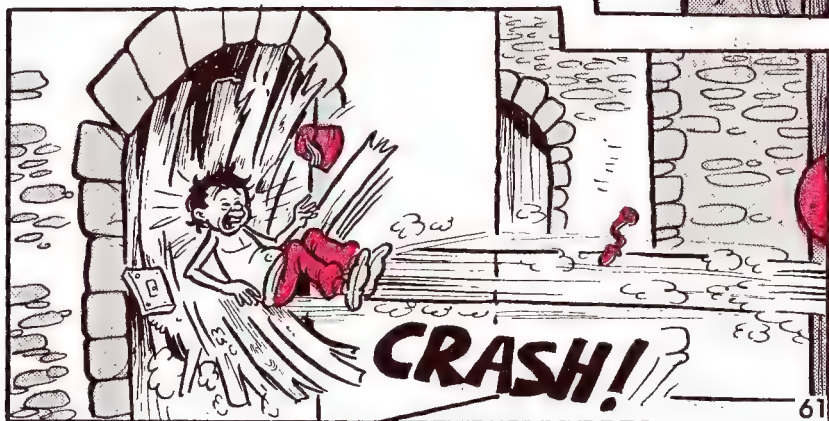
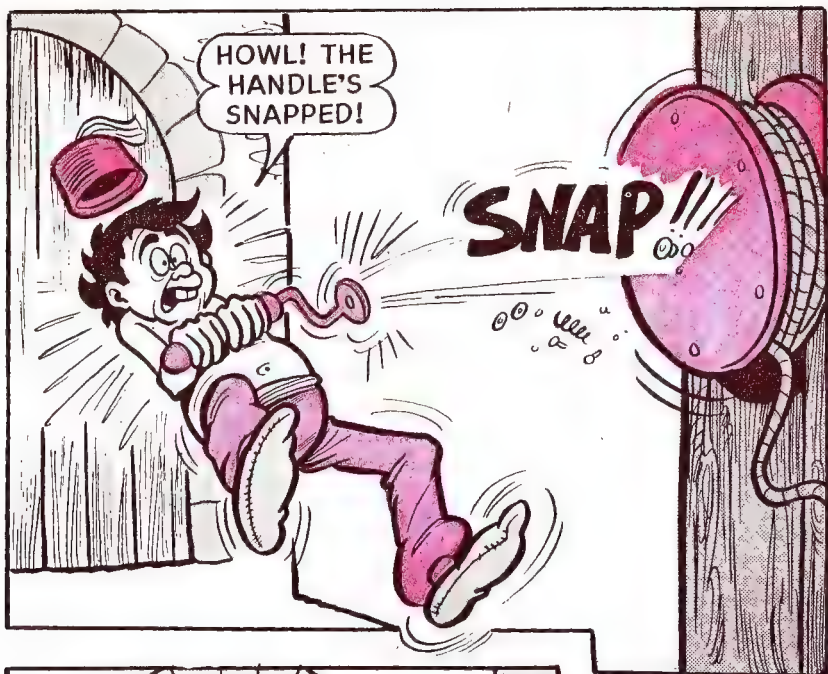










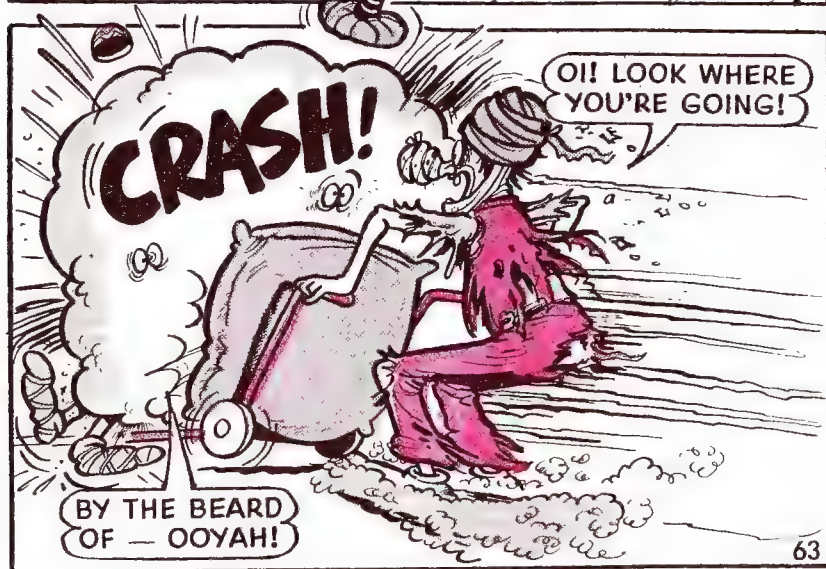


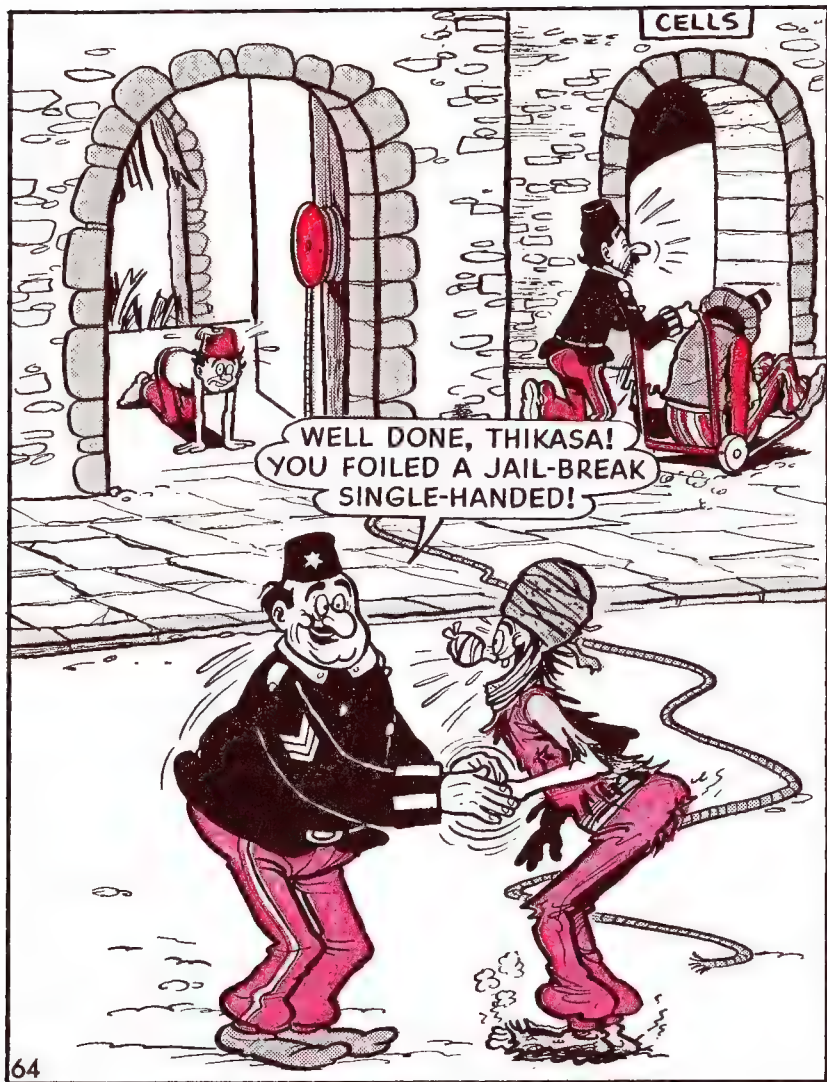
SON OF A FOOL!  
YOU'VE LET THE OTHER  
PRISONERS ESCAPE!

**Choose your words carefully, Dad!**

BY THE BEARD OF CLEOPATRA, WE'RE  
AS FREE AS THE DESERT WIND!

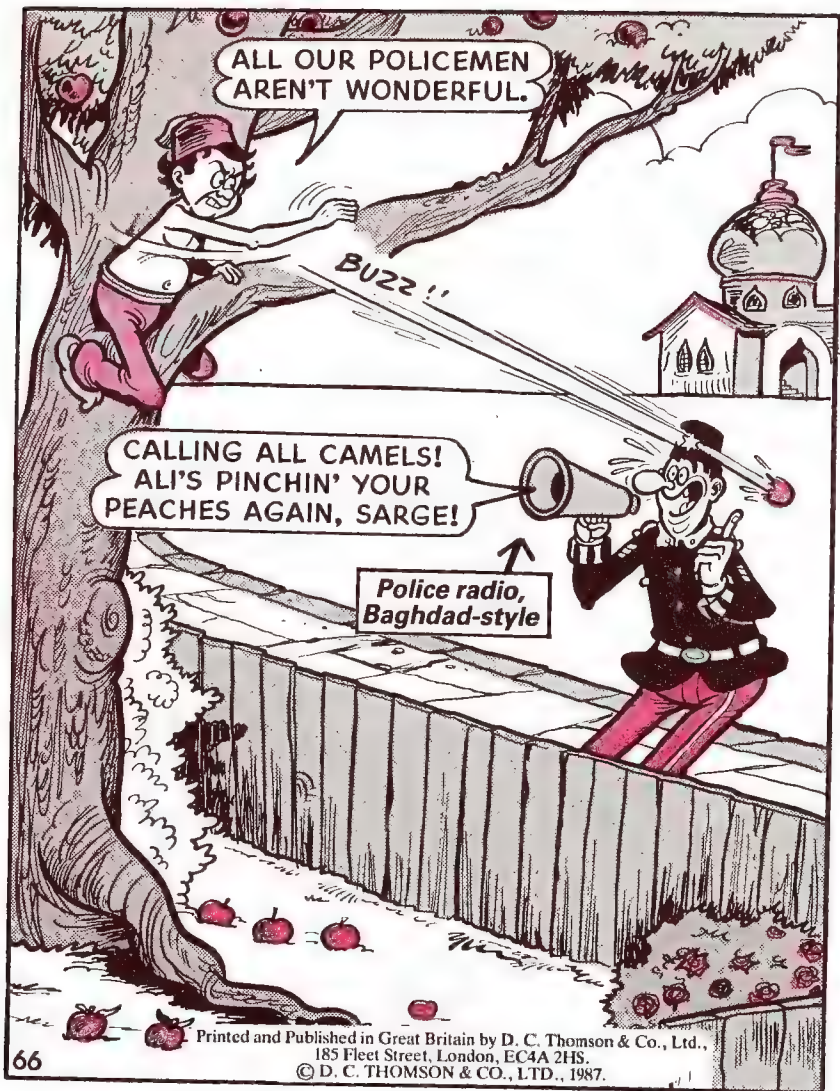












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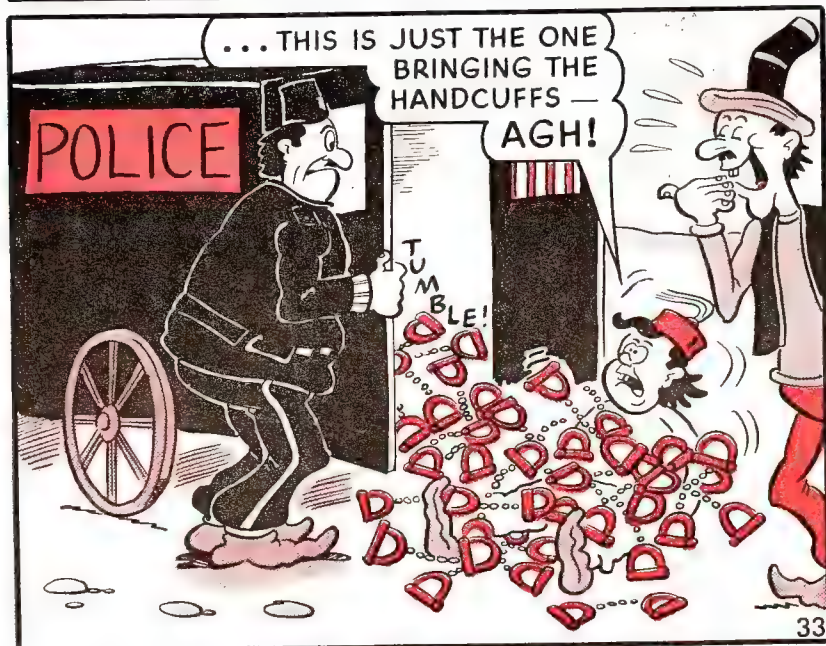
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# ALI HA-HA

IS THAT THE  
BLACK MARIA  
FOR THE 40  
THIEVES, THEN?

NAW ...

POLICE

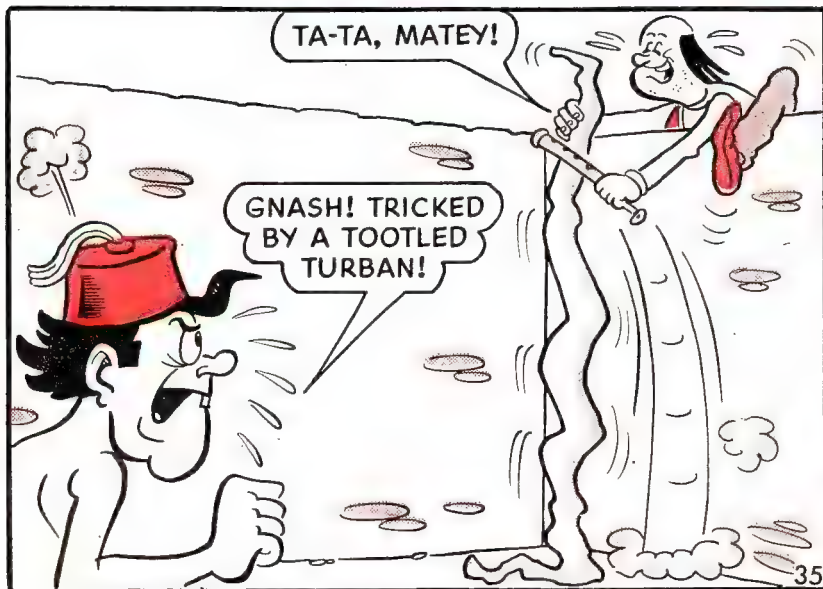






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# ALI HA-HA

ER, SHOULDN'T  
THIS "DESERT"  
BE SPELT  
"DESSERT"?

NO, SIR ...



# RUMBLE! SHOOMPH!



... WE MEAN "DESERT"!

SPLURT!

PLOOF! SO I SEE.



# ALI HA-HA

THERE'S BEEN A BIG PILE-UP ON  
THE F25 MAIN FLYING CARPETWAY  
— CALL OUT THE AMBULANCE AND  
THE BOY SCOUTS.

EH? WHY THE  
BOY SCOUTS?

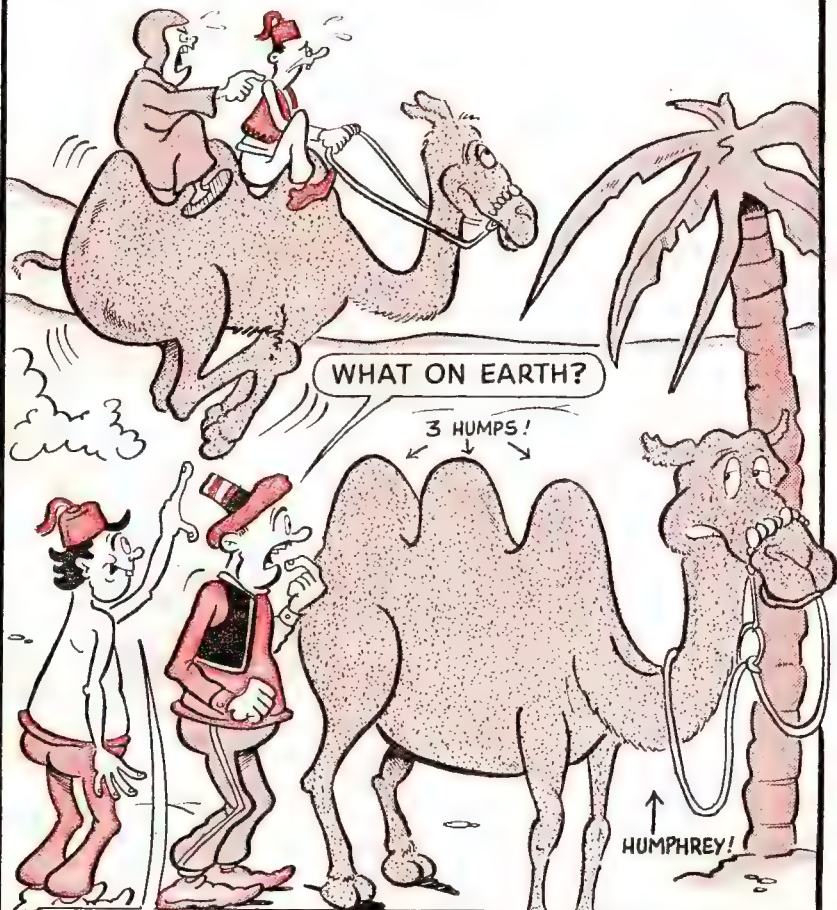
KNIT ONE,  
HALF HITCH  
TWO ...!

WE NEED THE SCOUTS  
TO UNTIE THE TANGLED  
CARPETS!

AHA!

# ALI HA-HA

NAG! NAG!



THAT'S A CAMEL FOR BACK SEAT DRIVERS!



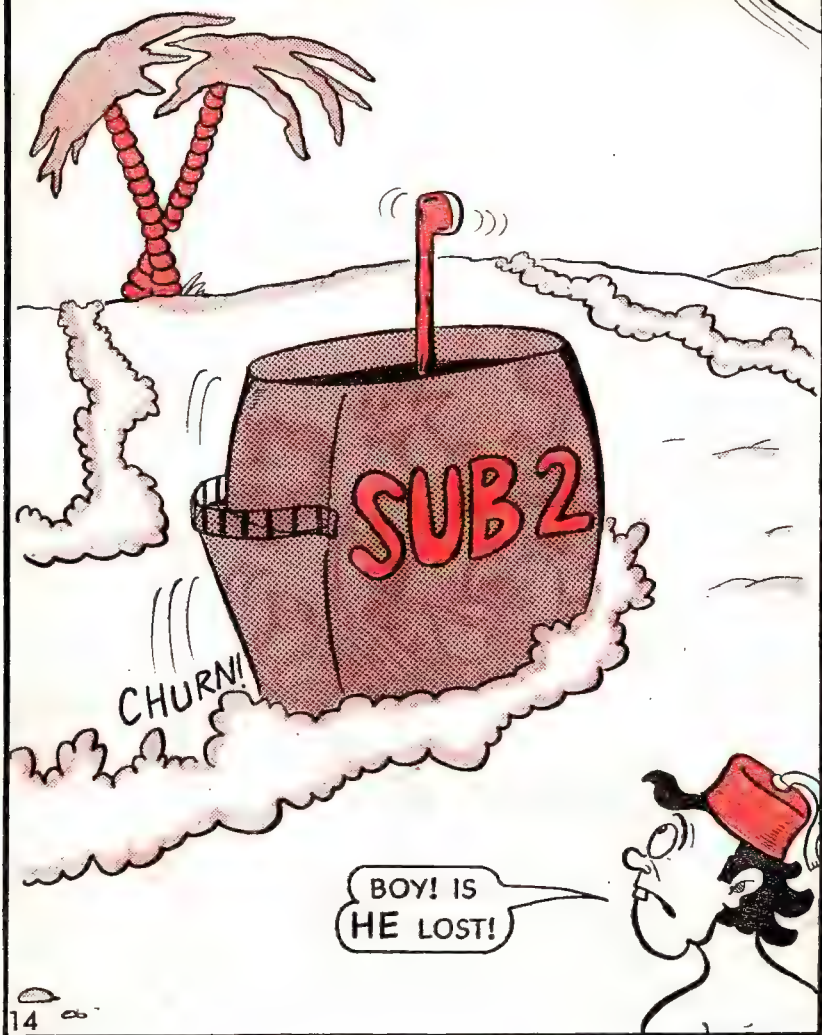
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OK, NIGEL EL MANSELL. EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT. WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?



**ALI HA-HA**



**ALI HA-HA**



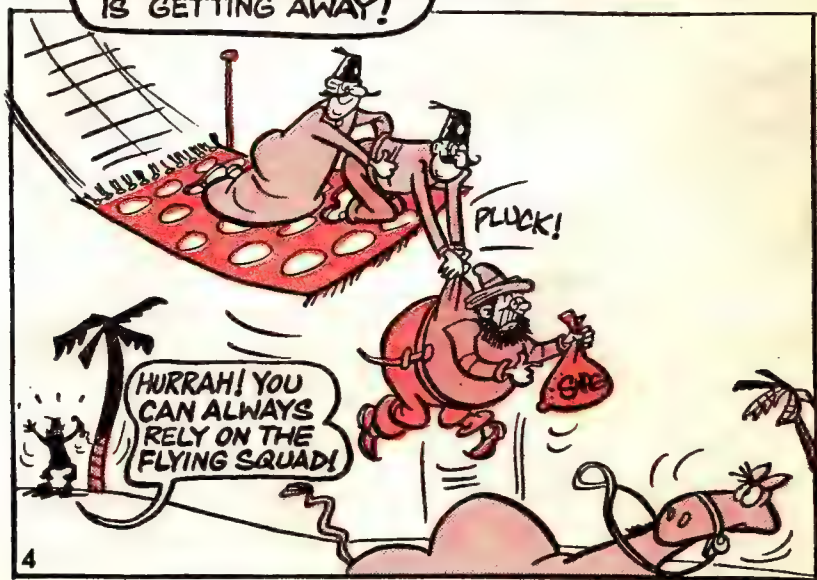
THAT'S A  
DATE PALM!

LOST.  
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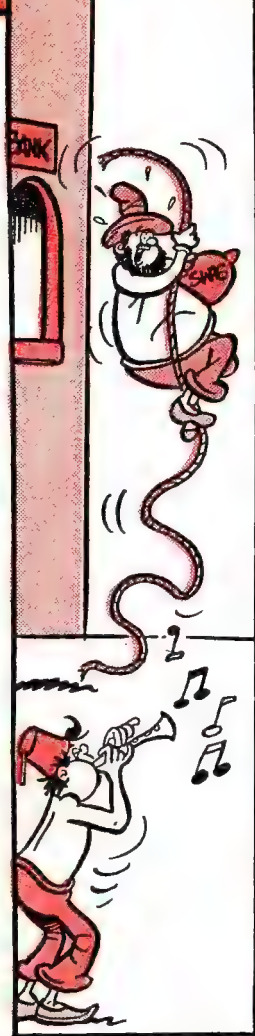
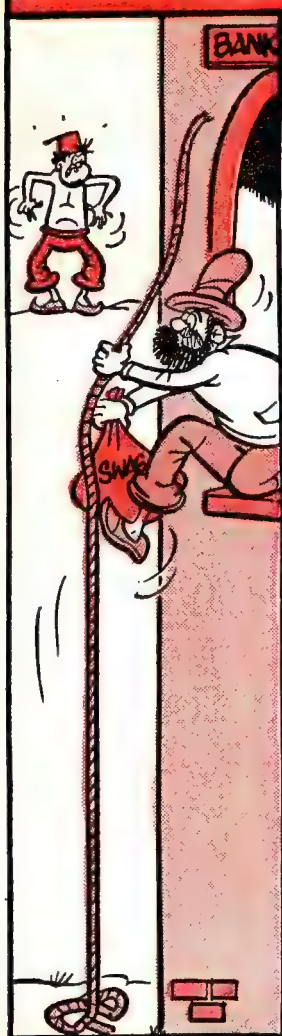






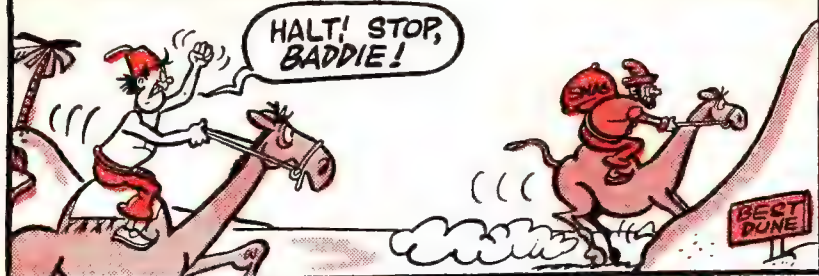


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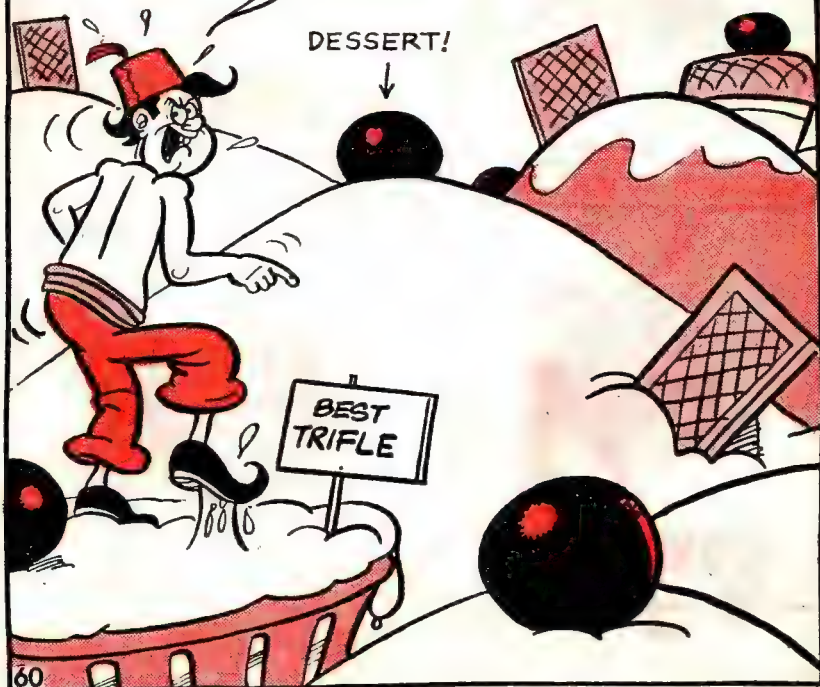


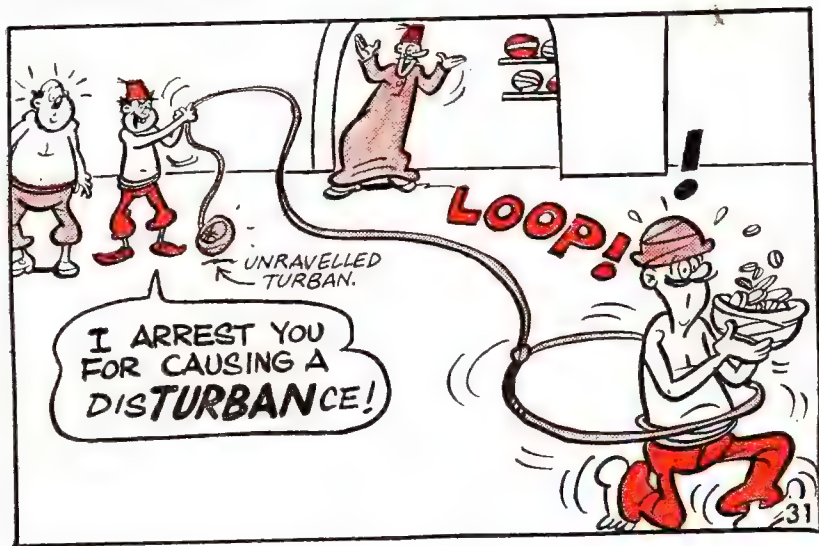


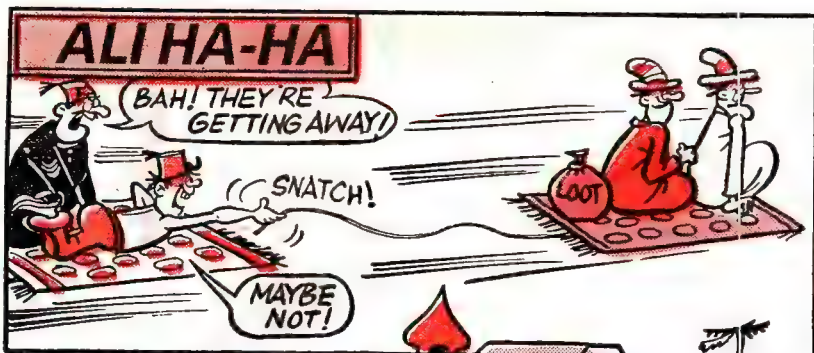


# ALI HA-HA

OH HA-FLAMIN'-HA,  
MR. ARTIST, NOW GIVE  
US BACK OUR **DESERT!**









# ALI HA-HA

NOW I SEE WHY THIS  
JOB GIVES YOU THE HUMP, DAD!



# ALI HA-HA



**ALI HA-HA**





**ALI MA-HA**

HOW CAN YOU  
BE SEA-SICK  
IN THE DESERT?

VERY  
EASILY!  
GROO!

ALI HOOP  
SAND  
DUNES

# ALI HA-HA

I THINK YOU  
AND THE  
CAMEL HAVE  
BEEN OVER-  
EATING, DAD!

WOBBLE!

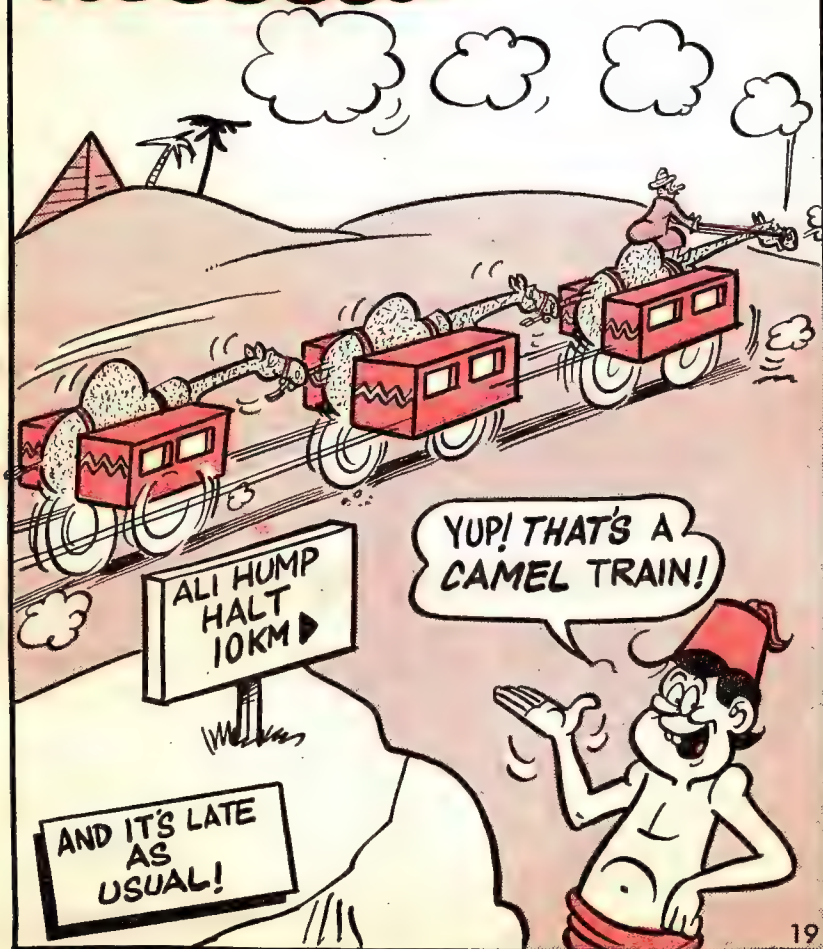
WOBBLE!

SAG!

SAG!

ZE  
NICK ▶

# ALI HA-HA







# ALI HA HA

**CAMELOT**

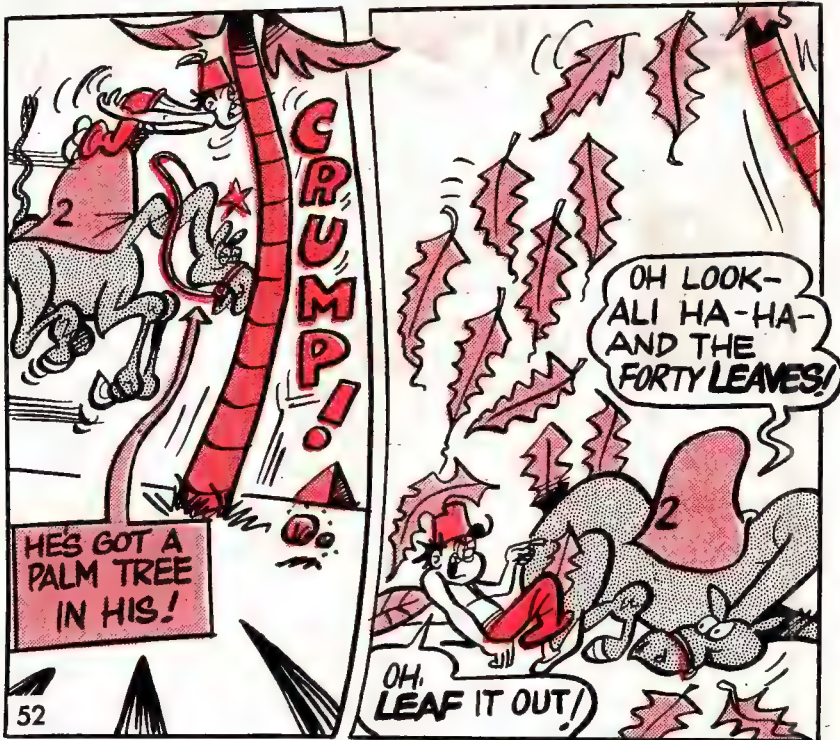
I THINK OUR ARTIST  
HAS GOTTEN A  
LITTLE CONFUSED!

WELL DON'T YOU  
LIKE MY  
VERSION OF  
CAMELOT?

KINGY

ARTIST'S  
VOICE

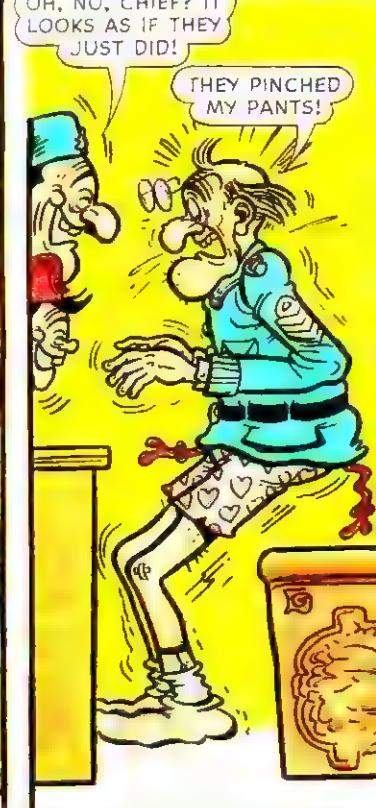
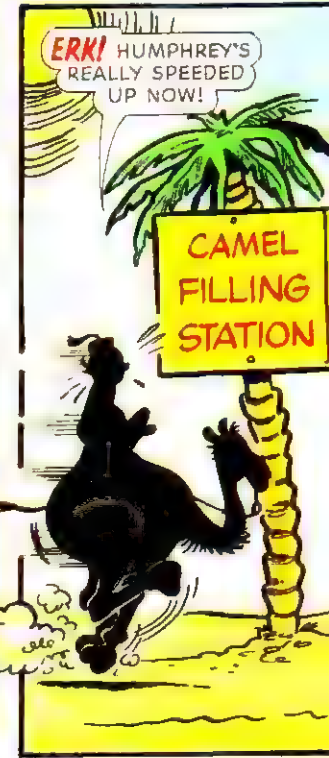
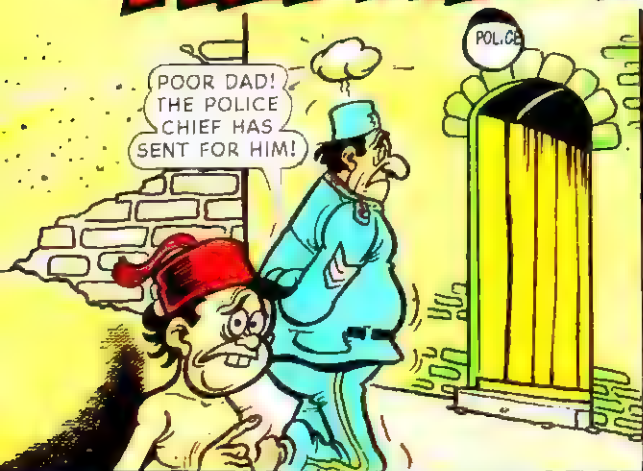
# ALI HA-HA





# ALI HA-HA

## AND THE 40 THIEVES





# ALI HA-HA

and the  
**40**  
THIEVES

BUT AS MUSTAPHA PHAG  
AND HIS THIEVES SNEAK  
TOWARDS THE BANK—

WOW! ZAT PESKY  
EAGLE HAS SNATCHED  
MUSTAPHA NEGG FROM  
OUR VERY MIDST!

NOBODY  
ABOUT LADS!  
NOW TO ROB  
ZE BANK!

HELP!  
SAVE ME!

HEH HEH! THAT WAS  
WELL PLANNED!

STOP  
ZAT  
PESKY  
BIRD!

HELP!

AFTER ONE ALL-OUT FAILURE TO STOP THE  
PESKY BIRD—

POLICE  
STATION  
YARD

GOOD FOR ALI!  
HE'S FALLEN FOR  
WELL AFT  
FLE

WHEE-E-E  
LEMMEGO!

THUD

AGHH!

AND WHEN ALI REPORTS TO THE COP-SHOP—  
CONGRATULATIONS

ALLI MUSTAPHA  
NEGG IS SAFELY  
BEHIND BARS!

PRIDE

WE'LL HAVE PHAG  
THERE  
BEFORE  
LONG

GRRR!  
ZAT'S  
WHAT  
HE  
THINKS!

IMMEDIATELY MUSTAPHA PHAG SETS HIS OWN  
PLAN INTO MOTION—AT THE BOMB-SHOP—

NO  
SMOKING

HEY!  
YOU THERE,  
WITH  
THAT  
FAG!

50 LB  
SHELLS

BOMBS

GET OUT OF THIS SHOP, YOU  
NIT, BEFORE YOU BLOW US  
TO GLORY!

OKAY!  
OKAY!

KEEP YOUR  
HAIR ON!

HEH! HEH! GOT  
ZE BIGGEST  
ONE!

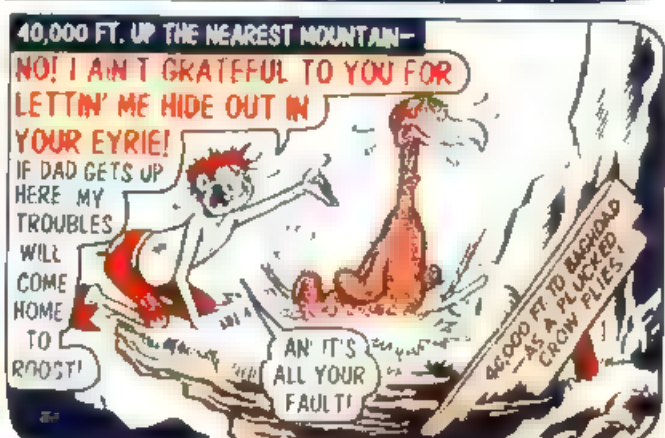
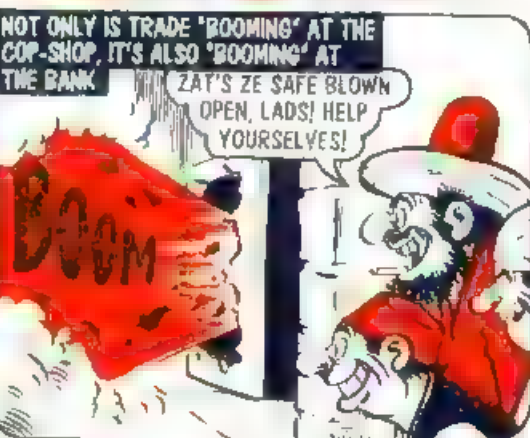
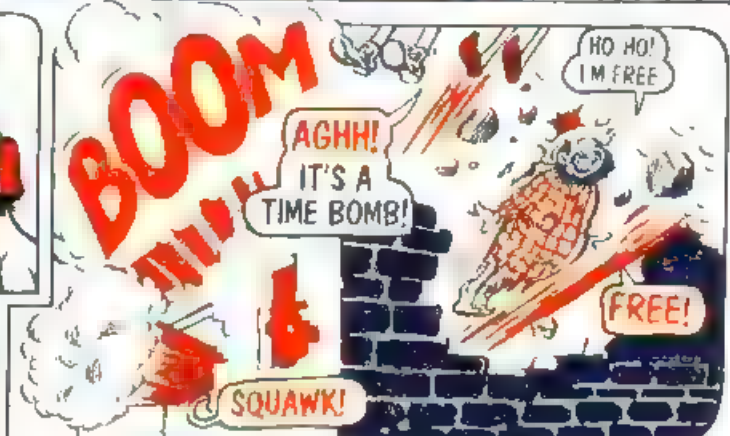
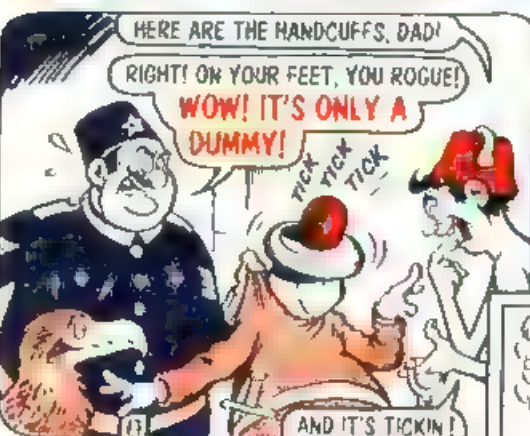
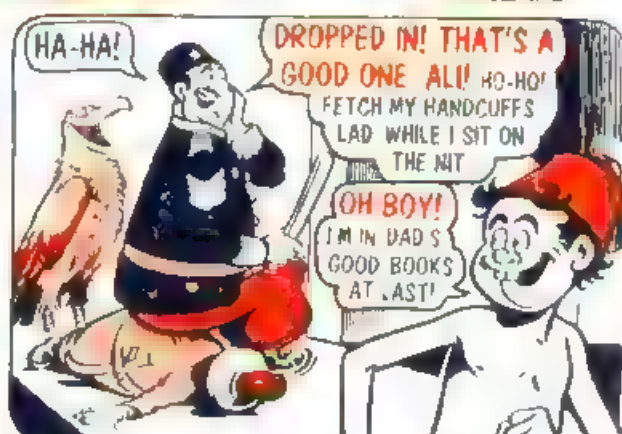
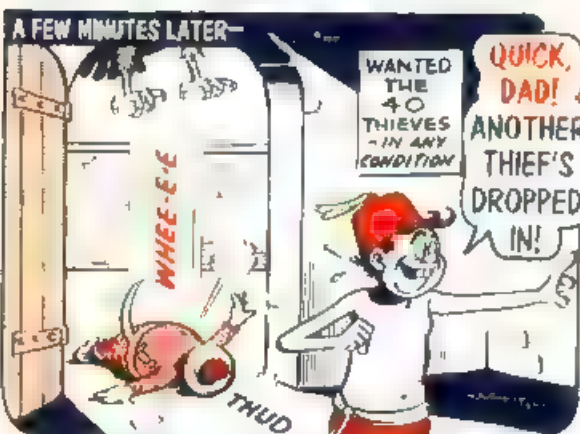
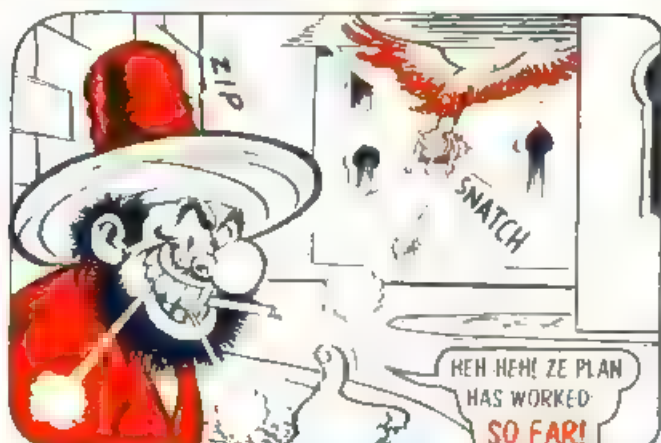
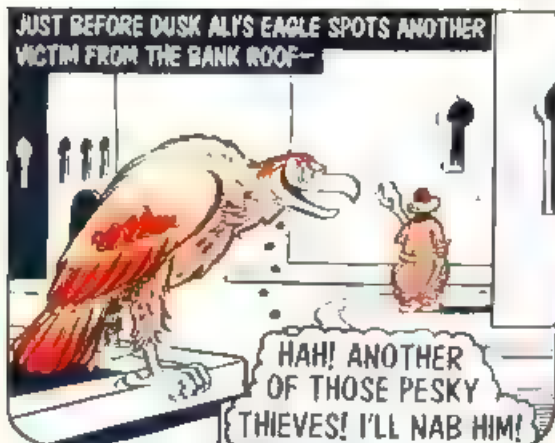
TIME'S  
BOMB

LATER, AT THE THIEVES' CAVE.

FASTER!  
I WANT ZAT  
CONTRAPTION  
READY  
BEFORE  
DUSK!

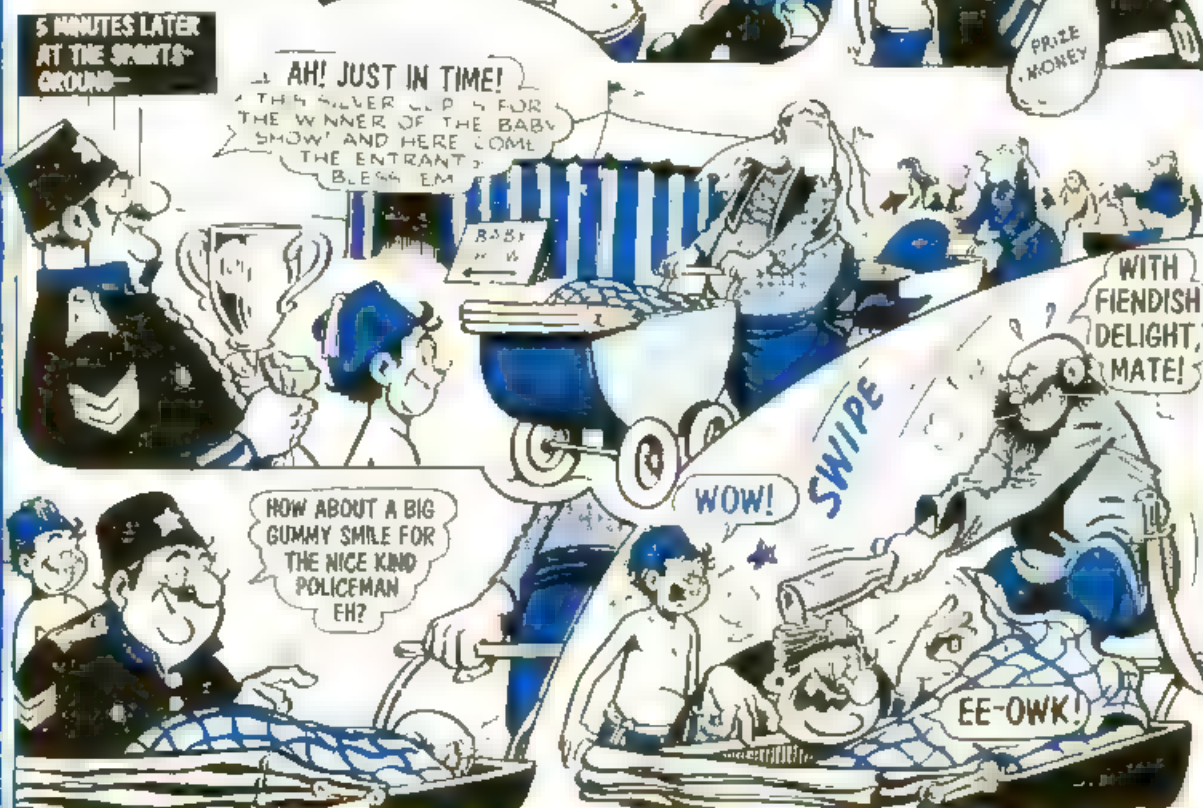
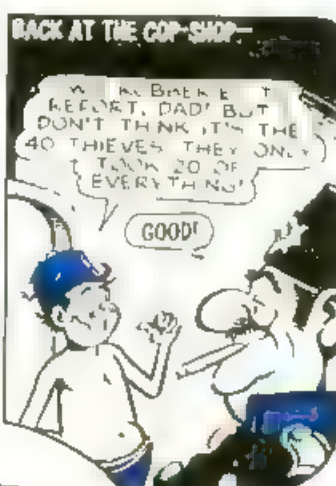
S SURE,  
BOSS!

TOOLS





# ALI HA-HA and the 40 THIEVES





BAH! KIDS NOWADAYS!  
THEIR MOTHERS HAVE NO  
CONTROL OVER EM!

BUT THEY AIN'T KIDS AND  
MOTHERS, DAD!

FLATTEN EVERY FEZ  
IN SIGHT!

THEY'RE  
THE 40 TH EVES-20  
D DSGUIN' N WOMEN'S  
TOWN AND 20  
N DRAMS WITH  
MILK BOTTLES!

LOOK! THE LITTLE ONE  
IS HOPPING IT WITH  
THE SILVER CUP AND  
PRIZE MONEY!

PRIZE  
MONEY

QUICK! JUMP IN THAT  
PRAM AND YOU'LL  
CATCH HIM DAD!

PULVERIZATION!

AWAY YOU GO,  
DAD-AND  
GOOD LUCK!

THANKS  
ALL!

THE COPS AIN'T IN  
A FIT STATE TO  
CHASE US NOW,  
MEN SO BEAT IT!

AGHH!

THAT'LL  
STOP HIM!

CRUMP

THUD

EE-OWLK!

AFTER THE THUNDER OF TWICE-FORTY FEET-

GASP! THE CUP GONE! THE  
CASH GONE! THE THIEVES  
GONE, AND ME NICE  
TOLERANT TEMPER GONE!  
GR-R-R-R R R R!  
WHERE'S  
ALI?

PHEW!  
I'M BETTING THAT  
DAD WON'T GO  
POKING IN A PRAM  
AGAIN!

I'M SAFE  
HERE!

ALI!



# ALI HA-HA

AND THE  
**40**  
THIEVES



MY MEN-ZEY  
GET TOO FAT,  
AND LAZY!

ZIS JOUSTING  
SHOULD TONE  
ZEM UP!

SO LATER AT THE  
SPORTS SHOP—

I HAD A PHUL PHET OF  
TEEPH BEPHORE THE PHORTY  
PHIEVES TURNED UP!  
THEY DANCED 20 PAIRS  
OF STILTS AND 20  
PAIRS OF BOXING  
GLOVEPH

GOSH!

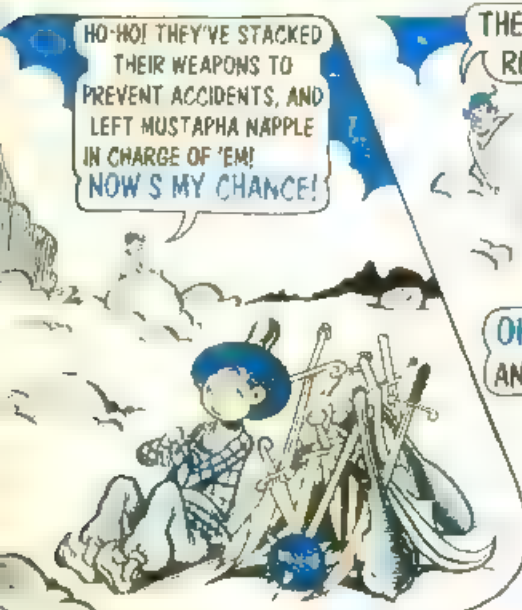
I BETTER  
GET AFTER  
EM!

ALI FOLLOWS THE TRAIL, AND—



CHARGE!

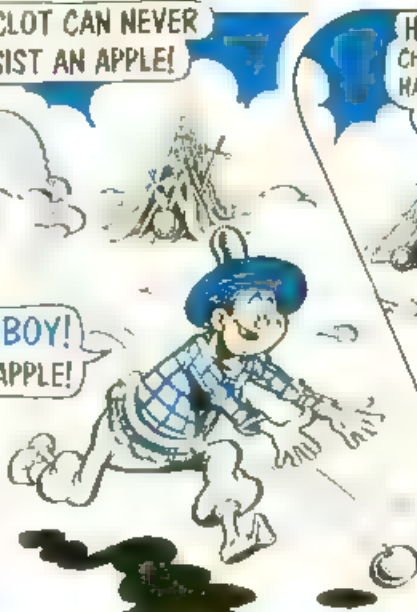
GOLLY! THEY'RE  
JOUSTING!  
AND THEY'RE USING  
THE STILTS AS  
LANCES WITH  
BOXING GLOVES  
TO PAD THE ENDS!



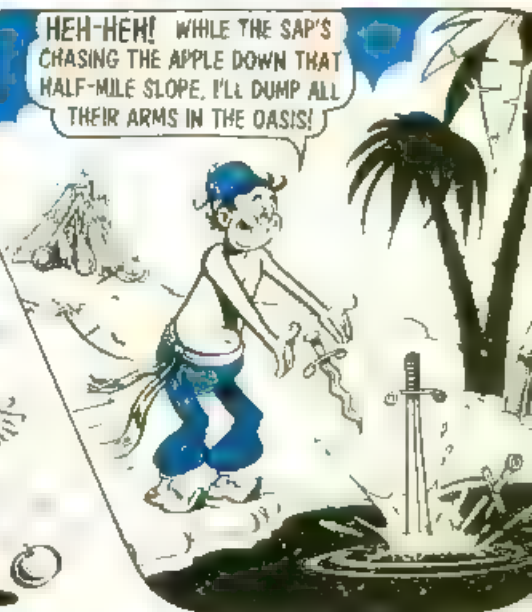
HO-HO! THEY'VE STACKED  
THEIR WEAPONS TO  
PREVENT ACCIDENTS, AND  
LEFT MUSTAPHA NAPPLE  
IN CHARGE OF 'EM!  
NOW'S MY CHANCE!

THE CLOT CAN NEVER  
RESIST AN APPLE!

OH BOY!  
AN APPLE!



HEH-HEH! WHILE THE SAP'S  
CHASING THE APPLE DOWN THAT  
HALF-MILE SLOPE, I'LL DUMP ALL  
THEIR ARMS IN THE OASIS!



AFTER A DASH TO THE  
NEAREST PHONE-BOX—

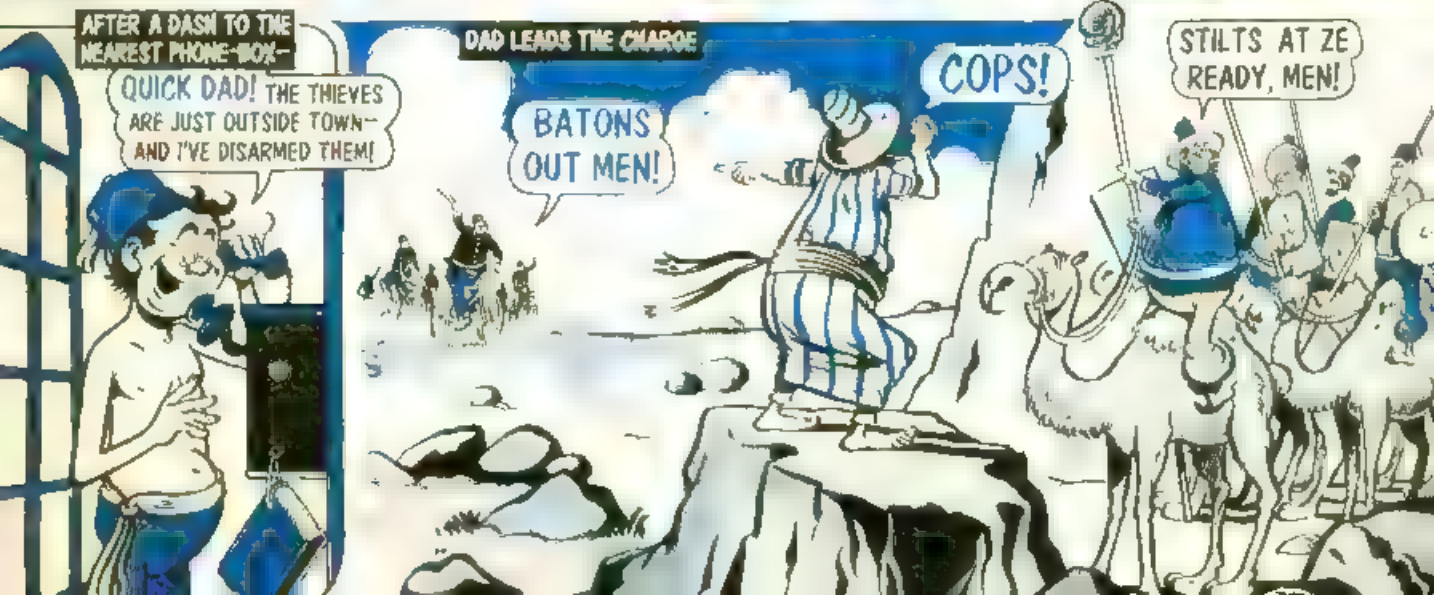
QUICK DAD! THE THIEVES  
ARE JUST OUTSIDE TOWN—  
AND I'VE DISARMED THEM!

DAD LEADS THE CHARGE

BATONS  
OUT MEN!

COPS!

STILTS AT ZE  
READY, MEN!





OF THE—  
**AGHH!**

HO-HO!  
THERE SHOULD  
BE SOME GOOD  
PICKINGS HERE  
SOON!

**YAH-HOO-O-O!**  
**UP, THIEVES,**  
**AND AT 'EM!**

ИНАМ!

**BAM!**

**AWLK!**

WOW!  
I'VE  
BOOBED!





40 FLATTENED FLAT FEET LATER

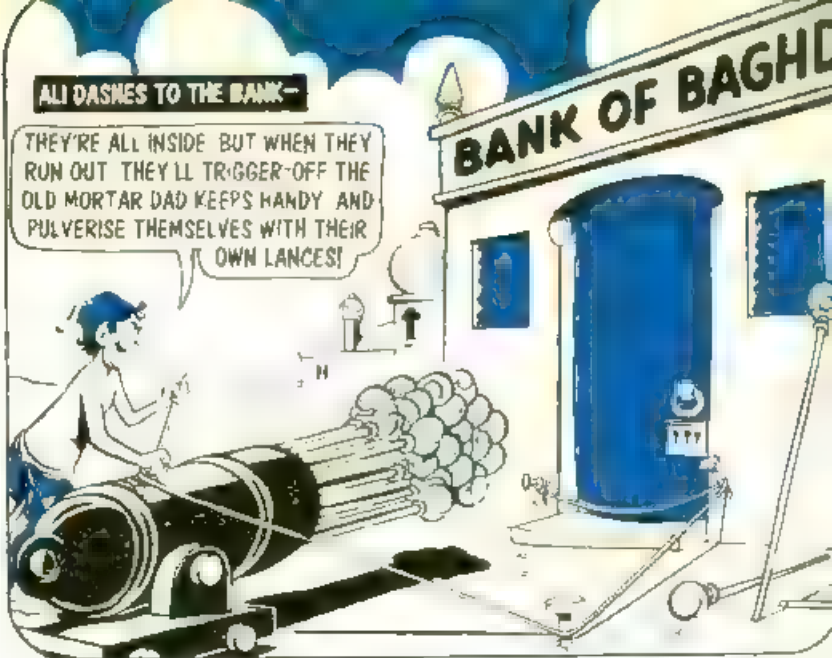
ONWARD, MEN!  
TO ZE BANK!

WOW!  
GOTTA STOP  
'EM!



ALI DASHES TO THE BANK—

THEY'RE ALL INSIDE BUT WHEN THEY  
RUN OUT THEY'LL TRIGGER-OFF THE  
OLD MORTAR DAD KEEPS HANDY AND  
PULVERISE THEMSELVES WITH THEIR  
OWN LANCES!



BUT, BY THIS TIME DAD  
AND HIS MEN HAVE  
RECOVERED—

WE'LL DASH IN THROUGH  
THE BACK DOOR AND  
SURPRISE  
EM!



HA-HAR R!  
CAUGHT IN  
THE ACT!

WOW!  
COPS!  
EVERYBODY  
OUTSIDE!



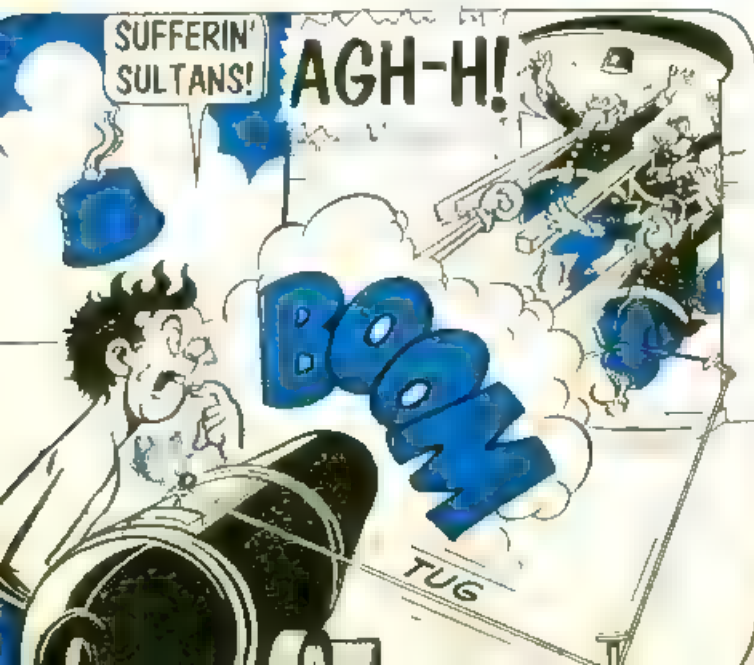
THROUGH THE WINDOWS MEN!  
THE DOORS MIGHT  
BE GUARDED!

QUICK LADS!  
OUT THROUGH THE  
FRONT DOOR AND  
CUT EM  
OFF!



SUFFERIN'  
SULTANS!

AGH-H!



ONE SUCCESSFUL ALI-HUNT LATER—

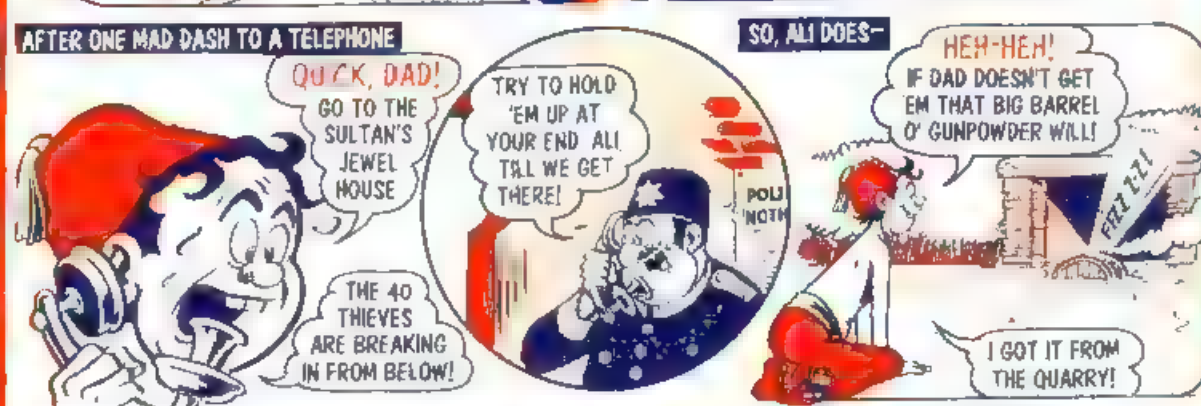
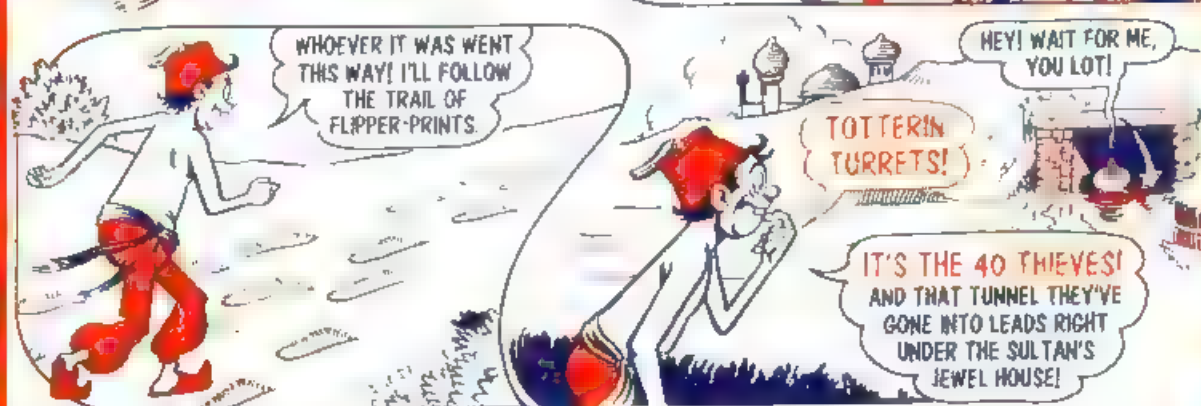
RIGHT, MEN! 40 SHOTS EACH—  
AND 40 DAYS DETENTION FOR  
ANY MAN WHO MISSES  
THE BULL!

POLICE  
STATION

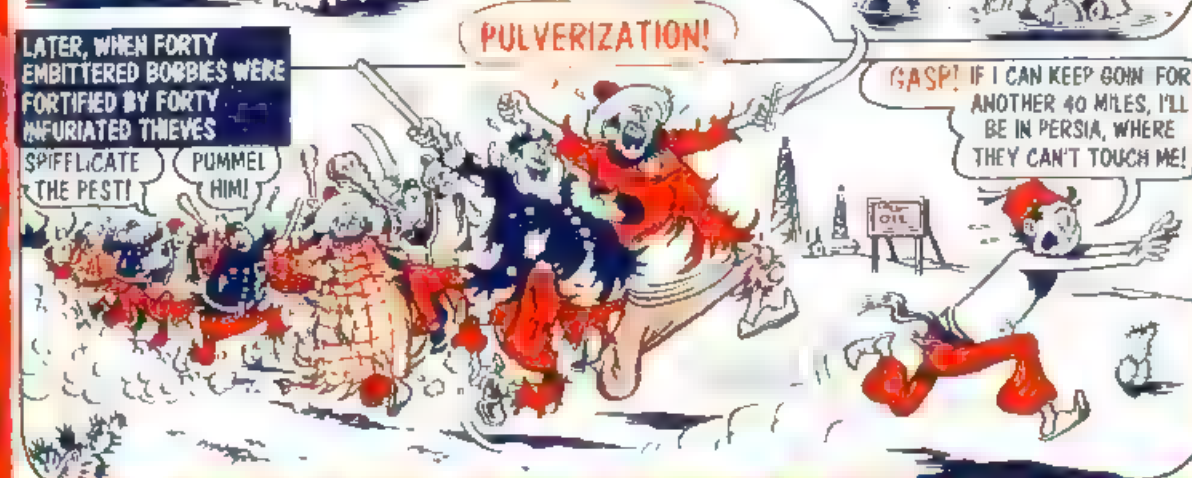
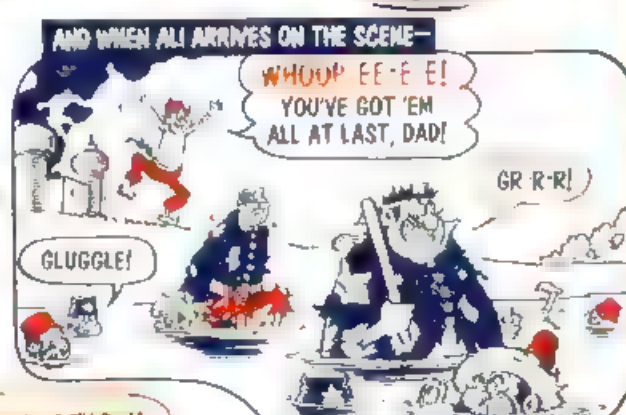
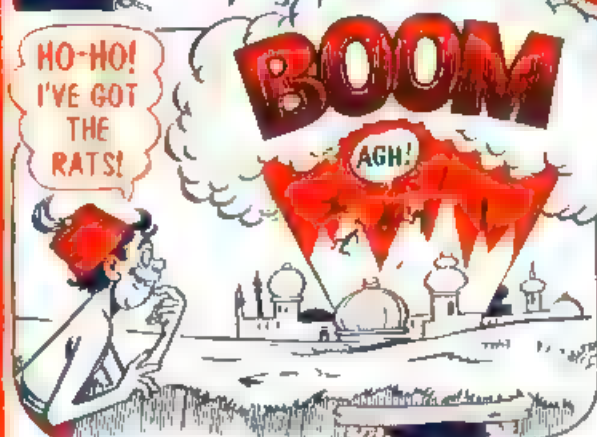
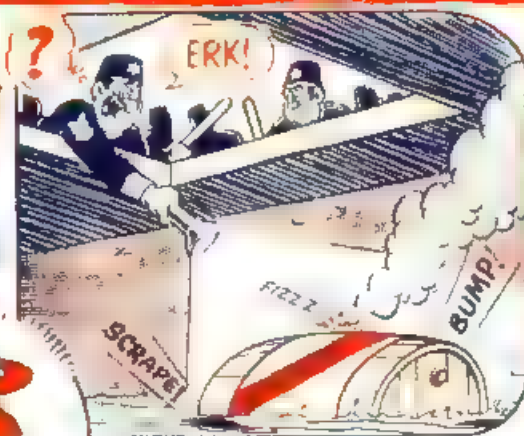
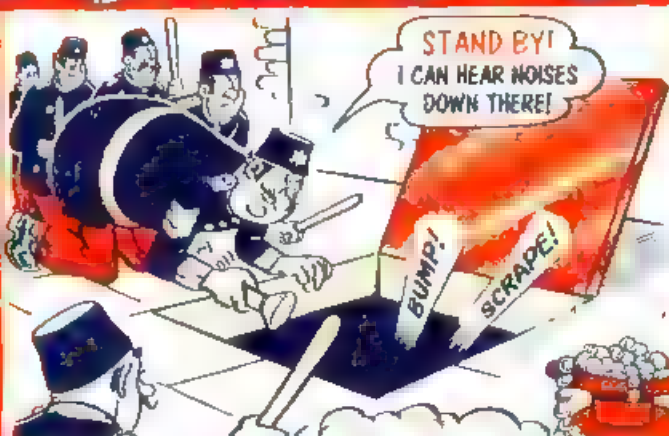




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LATER, WHEN FORTY EMBITTERED BOBBIES WERE FORTIFIED BY FORTY INFURIATED THIEVES SPIFFLICATE THE PEST!

GASP! IF I CAN KEEP GOIN FOR ANOTHER 40 MILES, I'LL BE IN PERSIA, WHERE THEY CAN'T TOUCH ME!

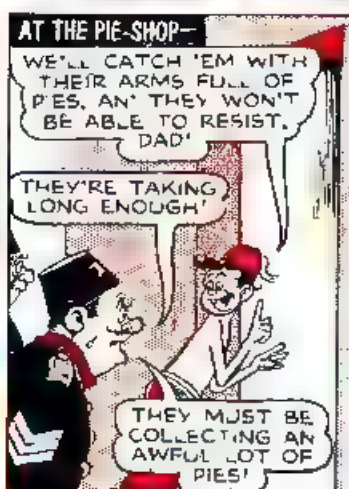




# ALI HA-HA

AND THE

## 40 THIEVES





OUTSIDE THE 40 THIEVES' CAVE

HEH-HEH! HOW DO YOU LIKE PLUTO, OUR  
NEW WATCH-DOG, MUSTAPHA NEGG? HE  
WILL KEEP ZE NITS OF COPS AWAY!

# ALI HA-HA

and the 40 THIEVES

SEZ ME

HE'S MORE LIKE ZE  
HORSE, O MIGHTY  
MUSTAPHA PHAG!

BUT TWO MORE DOGS  
ARE WATCHING...

JEEPERS, ALI! LOOK!  
A MAN-SIZED CANINE  
COP-EXTINGUISHER!  
WE'LL NEVER GET PAST  
THAT MONSTER!

WOW!

BUT ALI HAS THOUGHT UP AN INGENUOUS PLAN

WON'T WE, DAD? LISTEN!  
WHISPER! WHISPER!

HAH! GOOD IDEA,  
SON! SNIGGER!

MINUTES LATER

WHEE-E-E

BIF

BOUNCE

OH BOY!  
A BONE!

PLUTO SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THERE WOULD BE STRINGS ATTACHED!

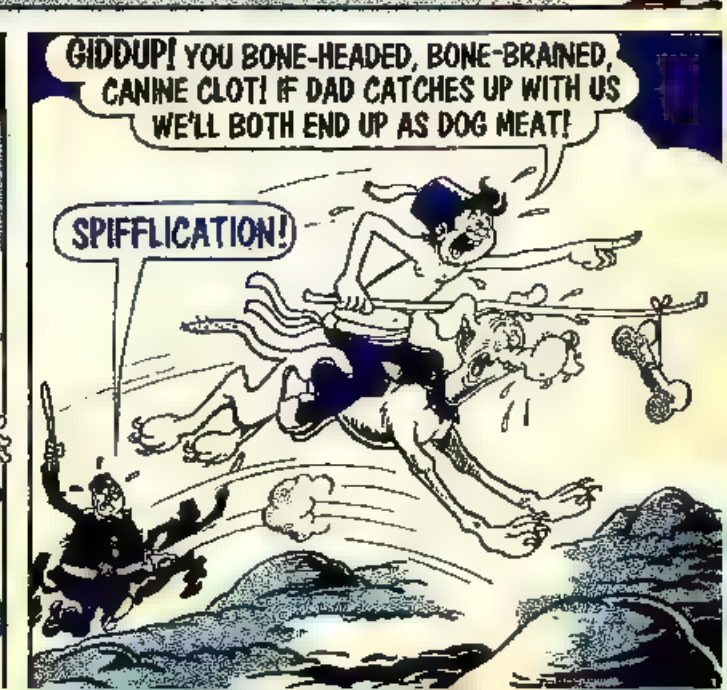
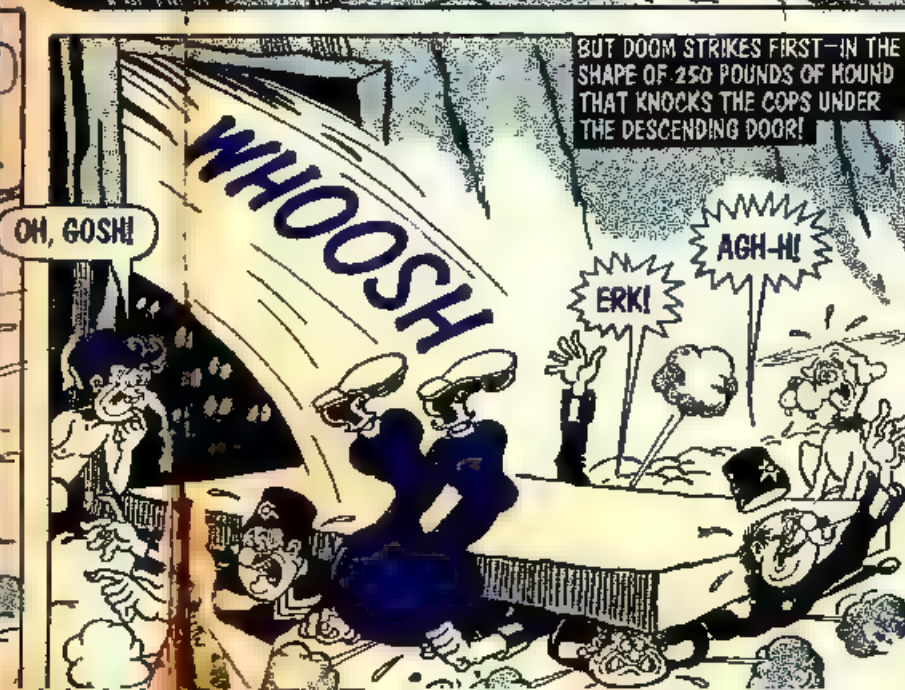
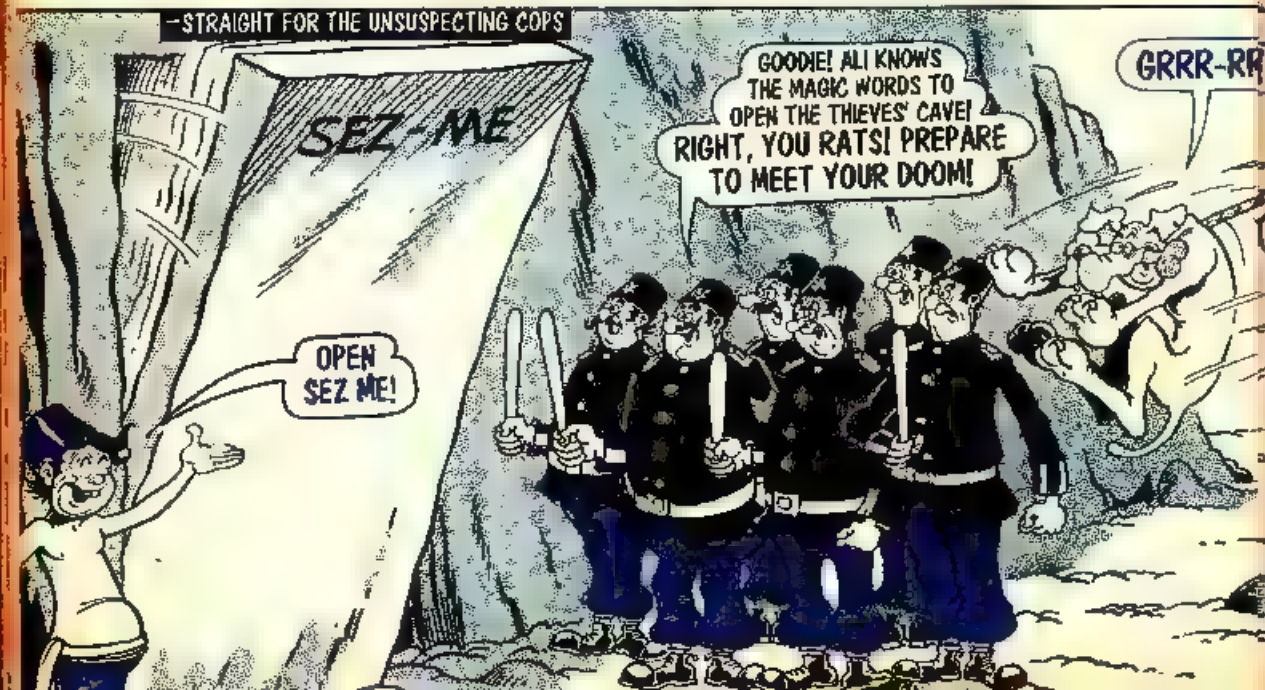
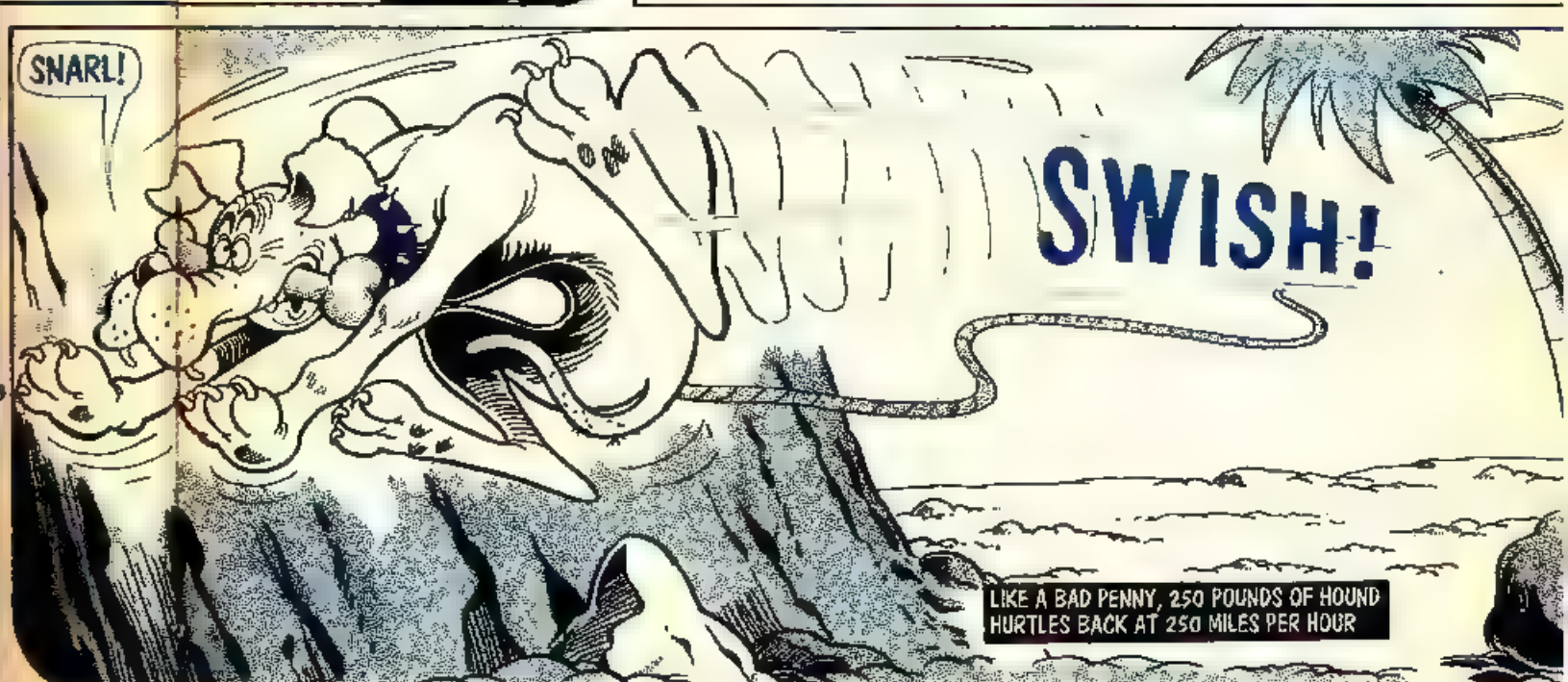
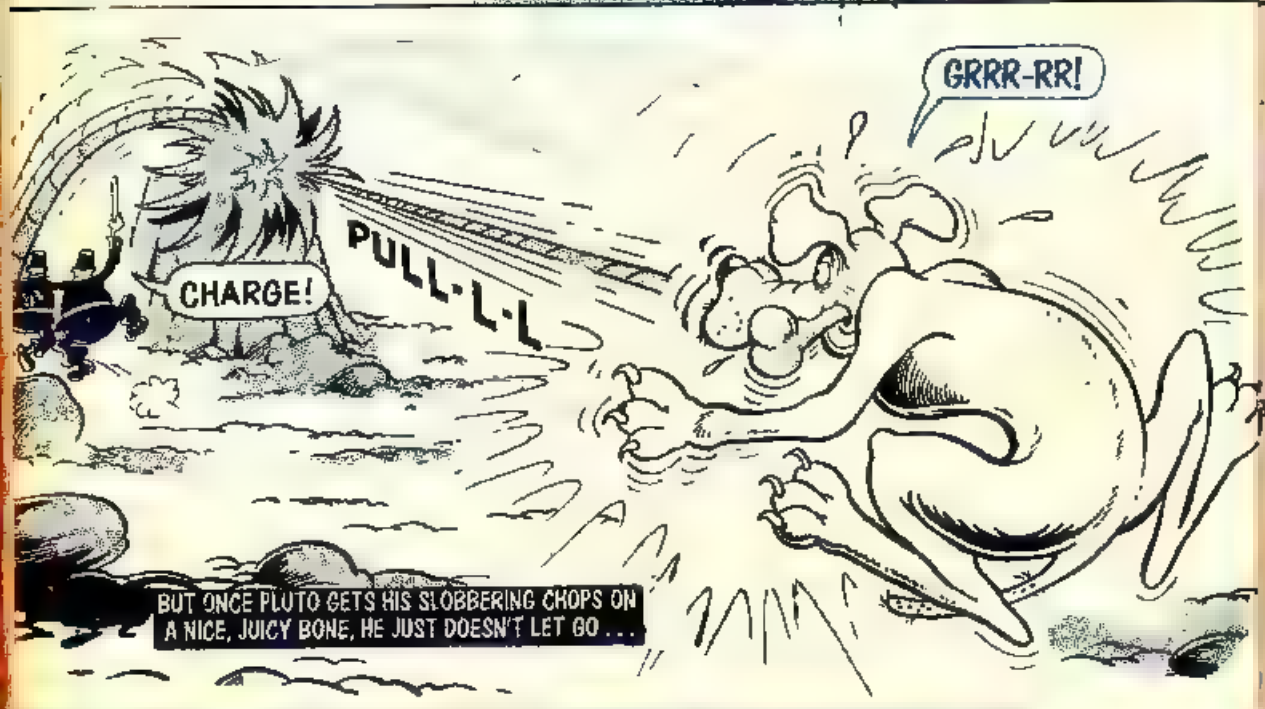
SEZ ME

TUG

HE'S GOT IT, ALI!  
CUT THE ROPE!

RIGHT, DAD! ONE AIRBORNE  
HOUND COMING UP!







THE COOK'S HAD AN ACCIDENT, ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO COOK THE GRUB FOR THE COPS UNTIL HE GETS BACK FROM THE BLACKSMITH'S.

GLAWK!

SLURP!

OKAY, DAD!

# ALI HA-HA and the 40 THIEVES

HO-HO! THIS IS GREAT FUN BAKING A PIE FOR THE DINNER.

AHA!

THERE! ONE MINCE PIE! I'LL PUT IT ON THE WINDOW-SILL TO COOL!

HEH-HEH-HEH!

EYOWW!  
I'VE GONE BLIND!

TAKE ZAT, RAT!

HO-HO! TA FOR ZE PIE, ALI!

BAH! IT'S MUSTAPHA PHAG, THE LEADER OF THE 40 THIEVES!

LATER

I'VE MADE ANOTHER PIE. JUST LET THE RAT TRY TO PINCH THIS ONE!

YOWFF!  
I'VE GONE BLIND AGAIN!

THWACK!

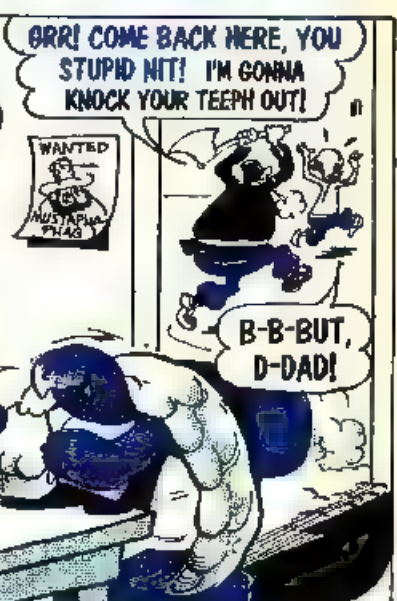
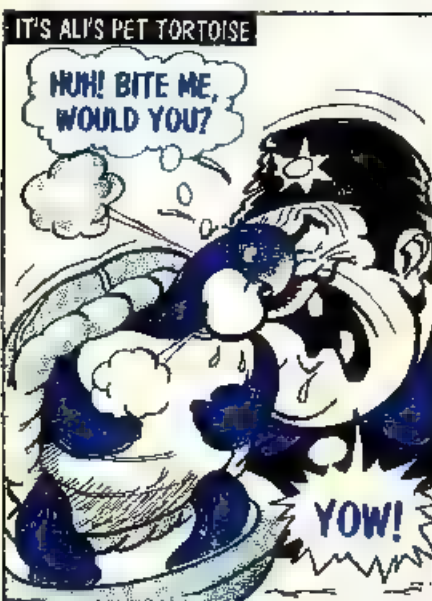
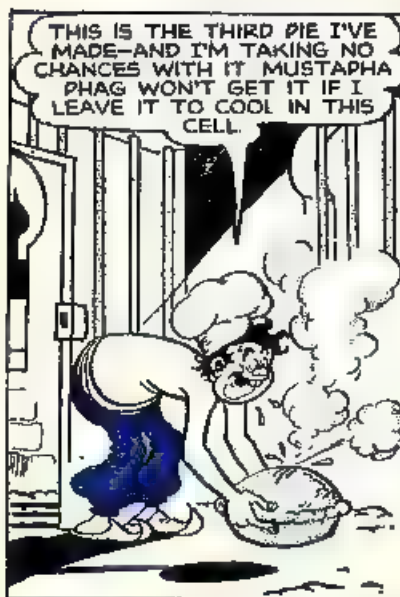
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HEH-HEH!

ZE SUCKER'S BEEN SUCKERED! HAR-HAR! HANDY THINGS ZESE SUCKER ARROWS!

GLURP!  
GET IT OFF!

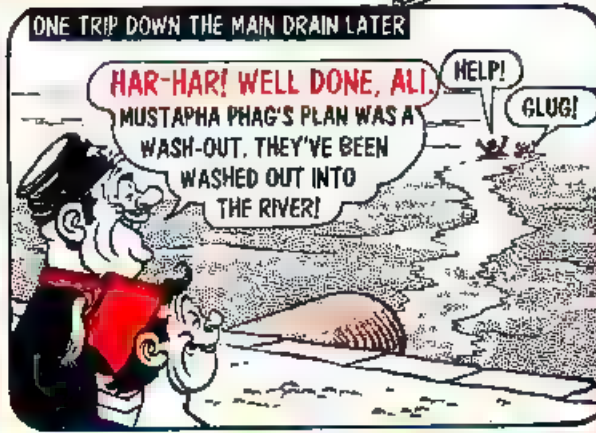
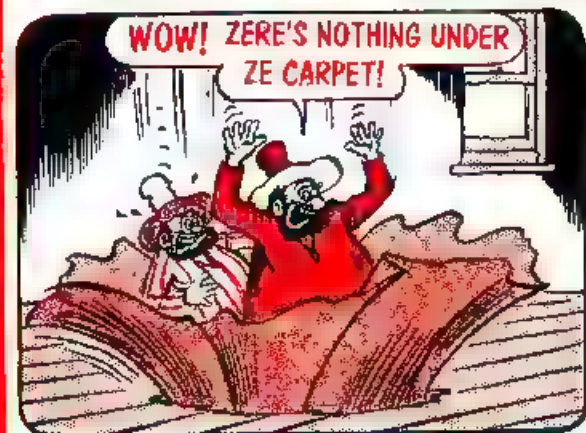
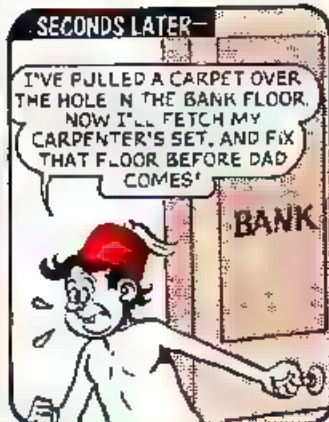
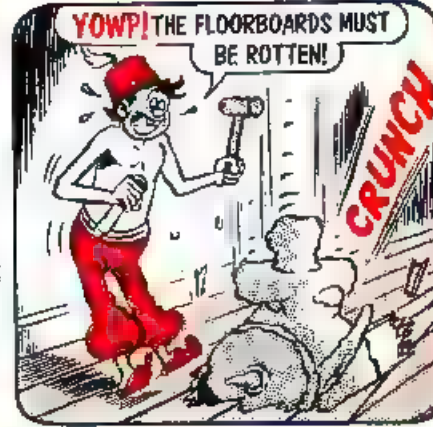
# What fish is kept in a bird's cage?—A perch!





# ALI HA-HA

and the 40 THIEVES





THERE'S A JOKER AMONG THE 40 THIEVES, ALL MUSTAPHA PHUNNYPHIZ DRESSED UP AS THE SULTAN'S GRANNY YESTERDAY AND KIDDED THE SULTAN INTO HANDING OVER A BAG OF JEWELS!

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU TRICK HIM, DAD? DRESS UP AS A THIEF AND NAB HIM!

# ALI HA-HA and the 40 THIEVES

GREAT IDEA, ALI! I'LL GO AND DO IT NOW. GUARD THAT SAFE, THE SULTAN GAVE ME THE REST OF HIS JEWELS FOR SAFETY

I'D LIKE TO SEE OLD PHUNNYPHIZ TRY ANY TRICKS WITH ME. HI, WHO'S THERE?



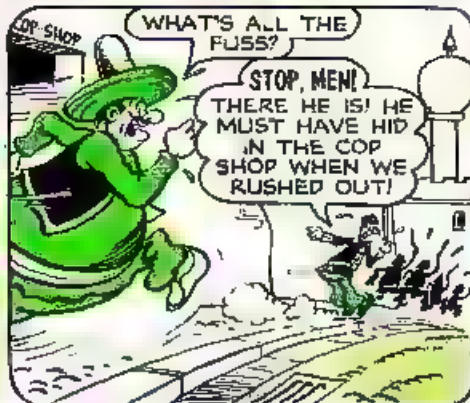
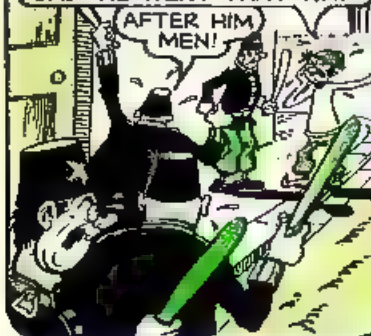
OH, IT'S YOU, DAD! I DON'T THINK MUCH OF YOUR DISGUISE. YOU'VE JUST CHANGED YOUR CLOTHES—NOT YOUR FACE!



HEE-HEE! DAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! STICK 'EM UP—AND HAND OVER ZE KEY TO ZE SAFE!



IT'S MUSTAPHA PHUNNYPHIZ DISGUISED TO LOOK LIKE DAD! HE WENT THAT WAY!



G-GOSH! THE THIEF WASN'T DRESSED LIKE THAT! MAYBE THAT'S DAD!



I GUESS THIS IS THE SAFEST DISGUISE IN BAGHDAD! NOBODY'S GONNA CLOBBER ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE DAD—IN CASE IT IS DAD!

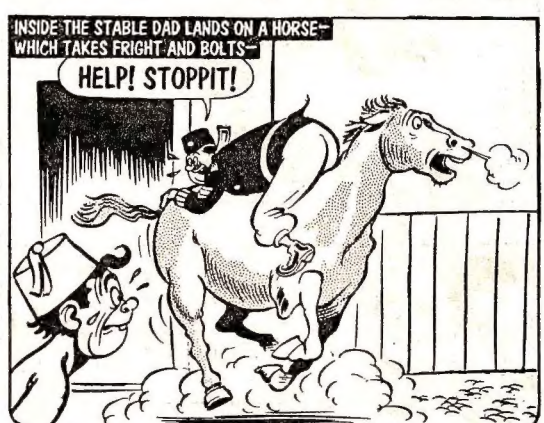
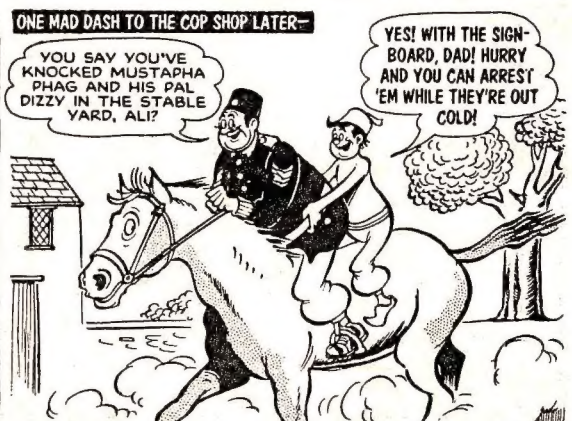
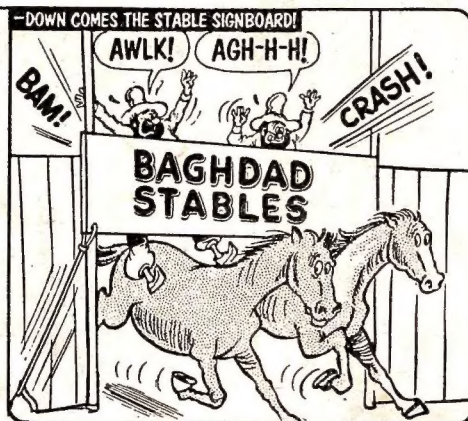




At the stables of Baghdad — there's a very crafty lad!

DAD'S MAKING ME LOOK AFTER THE STABLES. HE SAYS IT'S ALL I'M FIT FOR. BUT I'M GONNA SHOW HIM I CAN DO SOMETHING PROPERLY. JUST LET THE 40 THIEVES TRY TO PINCH ANY OF MY HORSES! I'LL SHOW 'EM!

# ALI HA-HA and the 40 THIEVES





IN THE 40 THIEVES' CAVE —

OKAY, MEN! ON WIZ ZE DISGUISES!  
WE'RE GOING INTO BAGHDAD TODAY,  
TO PICK SOME POCKETS! AND ZE COPS  
WILL NEVER RECOGNISE US DRESSED  
LIKE ZIS!

HEE-HEE! A GOOD  
IDEA, BOSS!



# ALI HA-HA and the 40 THIEVES

LATER IN BAGHDAD —

DAD TOLD ME TO NAIL UP THESE  
'BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS' NOTICES!  
HO-HO! HERE'S MY  
FIRST VICTIM!



BUT ALI CAME PREPARED —

AGH-H! A  
MOUSE-TRAP!

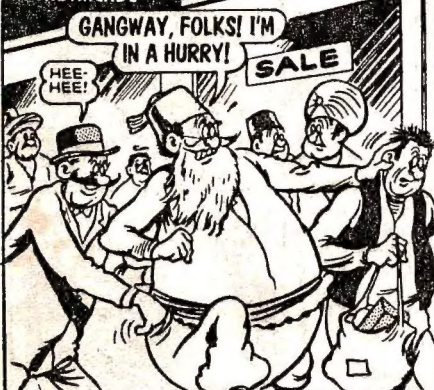


COME BACK,  
YOU THIEVIN'  
RAT!

SHOPPING ARCADE



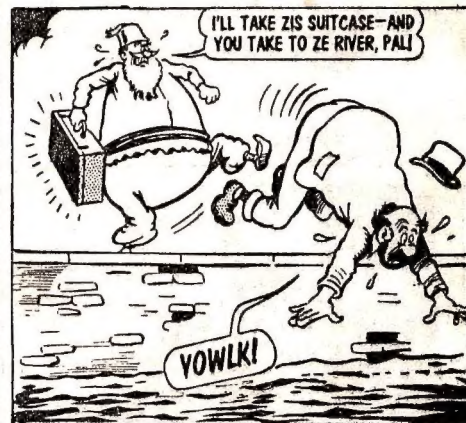
IN THE ARCADE —



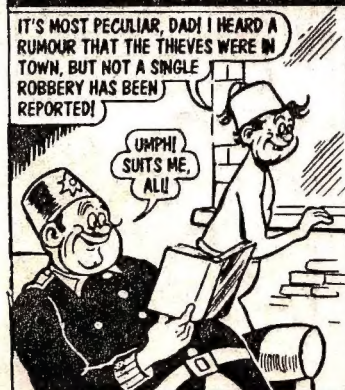
BUT WHEN MUSTAPHA PHAG REACHES THE  
OTHER END OF  
THE ARCADE —



GR-R! ROTTEN THIEVIN' RATS! YOU CAN'T  
TRUST ANYBODY IN THIS  
TOWN! I'LL GET ME  
OWN BACK FOR  
THAT!



AN HOUR LATER AT THE COP-SHOP —



WHILE, AT THE THIEVES' CAVE —



YOUR DISGUISE IDEA WORKED SO WELL  
ZAT YOU MISTOOK US  
FOR ORDINARY  
CITIZENS AND  
ROBBED US!





YOU'D HAVE SEEN ALI IN THIS PICTURE, FOLKS—BUT FOR ONE THING—

HEE-HEE! THE POOR, LITTLE BLIGHTER SUDDENLY VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!

GREAT ANIMAL SHOW  
BAGHDAD TOWN HALL,  
TODAY!  
See the DANCING BEARS!  
BOXING KANGAROO!  
ACROBATIC APES  
ETC.  
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WHERE DID ALI VANISH TO?

# ALI NA-HA and the 40 THIEVES

ANSWER—

BAH! THAT'S THE LAST TIME I TAKE A JOB CARRYING SANDWICH BOARDS! YOU CAN'T SEE WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'!

AFTER THE ANIMAL SHOW—

MY ADVERTISING MADE THE SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS. THE BOSS IS SO PLEASED, HE'S LENT ME THIS CRATE—A SURPRISE PACKET FOR THE 40 THIEVES!

BOY! LOVELY LOLLY!

A present for the 40 thieves. From an admirer.

LATER, OUTSIDE THE THIEVES' CAVE—  
GOLLY! A PRESENT FOR US! BRING IT INSIDE, MUSTAPHA NEGGI!

YOU'LL SEE SOME FUN IN A MINUTE, FOLKS!

ONE MINUTE LATER—INSIDE THE CAVE—

GO ON, MUSTAPHA NEGGI! OPEN IT UP!

RIGHT, BOSS!

SUDDENLY THE CAVE WALL, BEHIND MUSTAPHA NEGGI, CAVES IN—

CLUNK

ERKI!

HAR-HAR! GOT YOU THIS TIME, MUSTAPHA PHAG! WE HACKED OUR WAY THROUGH THE BACK OF YOUR CAVE!

ERKI! WOW! ZE COPS!

GURGLE!

AND WHAT HAVE WE HERE, IN THIS CRATE, EH? STOLEN GOODS I'LL BE BOUND!

GULP!

GOSH! A KANGAROO!

WOW! IT'S A BOXING KANGAROO! ERKI!

BAM

OUTSIDE—

HEE-HEE! I BORROWED THAT ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW, FOLKS!

WHAM!

OUCH!

THUD!

AGH!

WHEN IT'S FINISHED WITH THE THIEVES, I'LL JUST HAVE TO CART 'EM AWAY TO THE COP SHOP! DAD WILL BE PLEASED!

YOWLP! DAD!

WHAM

AWLK!

BLAH-H-H

YOU'D HAVE SEEN ALI IN THIS PICTURE, TOO, FOLKS—EXCEPT FOR ONE THING! HE'S GOING TOO BLOOMIN' FAST!

HELP!

SPIFFICATION!



